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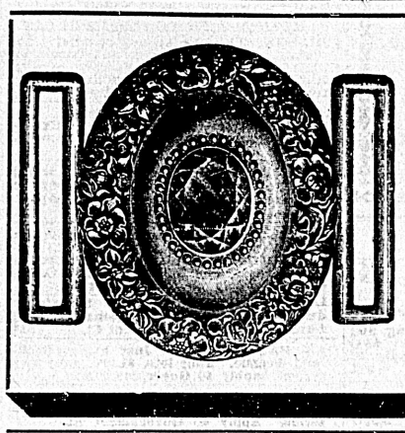

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Sympathetic Messages From All Capitals Addressed to the Prince of Wales.

The Boy Anarchist Prompted and Armed by Some One Yet Unknown.

Copenhagen, April 5.—The Prince and Princess of Wales arrived here this evening and were met at the railway station by King Christian of Denmark and the entire royal family. As the train drew up at the platform the king advanced to the royal saloon carriage, and entering it alone, was the first to greet its occupants. Soon after, the Prince and Princess of Wales, both appearing remarkably well, alighted on the platform. The Prince smiled cheerfully and exchanging cordial greetings with other members of the family, conversed for a few moments with the chief dignitaries assembled outside the station. Large crowds of people greeted the visitors as they drove towards the palace.

London, April 5.—Congratulations upon the escape of the Prince of Wales from the attack of the would-be assassin Sipido at Brussels continue to arrive in great numbers at Marlborough House, from all quarters of the globe. All the crowned heads and chiefs of states have wired expressions of sympathy. The papers are full of comments, and the foreign press is unanimously voicing the profound indignation of the British at the madness of such an act.

All day long, the stream of equipages calling at Marlborough House continued. More than 500 names were written in the visitors' book including those of the ambassadors of almost all the countries of the world, as well as the leading representatives of the bench, bar, pulpit and parliament. It was a striking testimony to the widespread popularity of the Prince of Wales. Many of the foreign envoys also paid personal visits to the foreign office, although Lord Salisbury is rarely present there on Thursday, and was not to-day. Telegrams from numerous points deluged the officials of Marlborough House. The most important were immediately forwarded to the Prince at Copenhagen. Not since the accident to his knee has there been such a manifestation of worldwide sympathy.

Paris, April 5.—President Loubet to-day sent an official of his household to the British ambassador, Sir Edmund J. Monson, to express his keen indignation at the attempt on the life of the Prince of Wales, and to ask the ambassador to transmit to the Prince the President's congratulations on the happy escape of His Royal Highness. The French papers declare Englishmen must not hold "Europe's feeling of indignation against Britain's policy in South Africa responsible for the cowardly attack of a demented Socialist."

Brussels, April 5.—Jean Baptiste Sipido, the Belgian youth who attempted the life of the Prince of Wales yesterday, was not submitted to any further examination to-day. His attitude is dejected and he appears very tired, having had little sleep. He continues not to express regret at his crime, but has repeatedly requested permission to see his mother.

Late this afternoon the examining magistrate decided to confront Sipido with his father and a touching scene ensued, but Sipido paid no attention to his father's appeals, maintaining his previous declarations. It appears that Sipido sent the following letter to his father excusing his absence on the ground that he had obtained a situation at the Maison du Peuple.

"Citizen Jean Baptists Sipido, Saint Giles, Brussels:

Citizen—The position of assistant cashier is vacant at the Maison du Peuple. There are no further explanations to be given you on this subject. Be at the Maison du Peuple, room 18, to-morrow, Wednesday, between 1:30 and 3 in the afternoon."

The document purported to be signed by three names, "Van Daert, Van Loo and De uet." Sipido declared to-day that he did not know the author of the letter, but met him at meetings in the Maison du Peuple.

The police have made a thorough search of Sipido's home, but nothing new has been discovered. Thus far they have failed to associate him with any particular anarchist association. They believe, however, that he had an accomplice of his own age, with whom he discussed details of the contemplated crime and who was probably the person who sent the bogus letter to Sipido's father. They decline to give the name of the suspect until he has been arrested.

The attempt at assassination was the sole topic of conversation on the streets and in cafes and theatres last evening. Everywhere regret and deep indignation were manifested. It is stated that when the crowd rushed at Sipido he received a blow in the face from a fist, which drew blood. One version of Sipido's statement is that he declared that he committed the act because he was an anarchist, and that he did not allude to South Africa.

The Patriot says: "Investigation proves premeditation. The interrogation of the prisoner lasted four hours, and it showed that he was instigated by an unknown person, who persuaded him to buy a pistol on Sunday in the old market for three francs. Accompanied by this person he went on Tuesday to a meeting in the Flemish Theatre and then to the Maison du Peuple, where they had drinks. Then they went to a wine shop, where Sipido wrote a letter saying he had obtained employment. He then went to the railway station and asked the hour of the arrival of the train. Later he entered a cafe and loaded his gun. After Sipido was locked up the magistrates went to the house of his parents. The magistrates are convinced that Sipido does not tell the whole truth and wishes to save some person.

"Sipido passed the afternoon in the chamber of representatives. When he went to the station he asked the first

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Kettle River Bill Rejected by Railway Committee—Officers of the Bisley Team.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 5.—In the railway committee to-day the Kettle River bill was killed by the decisive vote of 83 to 39. Mr. Bostock advocated and voted for the bill. Messrs. Prior, Morrison and McInnes voted against it. Mr. Maxwell is en route to Vancouver, and Mr. Earle is not a member of the committee. Mr. Blair made vicious attack on the Canadian Pacific, and was given a tremendous backset by the railway committee. The vote was non-political.

The budget debate was continued to-day by Messrs. Wallace and Charlton.

The government proposes to adopt a new ballot for federal elections. This abolishes the white disc and substitutes a half inch black bar between each name. A cross in any portion of the white space will be a valid vote.

Col. Delamere, Queen's Own, has been appointed commandant of the Bisley team, and Major McKay, of the 65th, Montreal, adjutant.

Liberals Hoot The Premier

Checked by Convention for Sneering Reference to Mr. Davis of Vancouver.

Election of Chairman a More Formal Rebuke—Adjournment Till To-Day.

Vancouver, April 5.—The Liberal convention stands adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, the appointment of a chairman being the sum total of the business so far.

There was a long wrangle at the afternoon session, principally between Mr. Martin and E. P. Davis. Davis objected to the Vancouver association mapping out a programme for any provincial convention, and Martin referred sneeringly to his remarks as eminently befitting the solicitor of the C. P. R.

Cries of "Rats!" and "Shame!" greeted this statement in such numbers that Martin could not go on, and it was not until several minutes later, when Davis asked that Martin get a hearing, that the Premier was allowed to continue.

There were sometimes three speakers on the platform at once, and the din and noise and confusion was great during the half hour of the session without a chairman.

Ex-Attorney-General Henderson moved that Fred. Peters be chairman pro tem., which Davis seconded; and S. Perry Mills, of Victoria, moved that Ald. McQueen take the chair. The McQueen amendment was voted down and Peters was elected.

To-night the convention was to have met at 8 o'clock, but the credential committee announced that its labors would not be concluded until midnight, so the adjournment was made until morning.

MANITOBA DISMISSALS.

Clifford Sifton's Father in the List—Offensive Partisans Moved On.

Winnipeg, April 5.—In the legislature to-day in reply to questions by opposition members it was stated that Mr. J. W. Sifton, father of Hon. Clifford Sifton, had been dismissed from his position of chief clerk of the Manitoba public works department on the ground of economy. David Phillip, late Queen's Printer, had been dismissed for offensive partisanship. The same answer applied to several minor officials dismissed. The debate on the address was continued by Campbell, Conservative, and Norris, Liberal.

Matron Hall, of the Brandon asylum and Governor Noxon, of the Brandon gaol have been dismissed by the Macdonald government.

METHODIST TRANSFERS.

Toronto, April 5.—The transfer commission of the Methodist church yesterday made the following transfers affecting the West: "J. C. Speer, from British Columbia to Toronto; E. S. Rowe, from Toronto to British Columbia and Northwest Territory; John Pye, from Newfoundland to British Columbia; W. C. Schlichter, probationer, from Nova Scotia to British Columbia.

ARTILLERY FIX BAYONETS.

Halifax, April 5.—Gen. Lord Seymour has issued an order that hereafter artillery guards on all forts at the barracks shall be mounted with fixed bayonets. This is the first time in this city that artillery guards have been required to mount with fixed bayonets.

MANAGER McNICOLL.

Montreal, April 5.—D. McNicoll was to-day the recipient of numerous telegrams from all parts of the Canadian Pacific railway and from prominent railway men in the United States, congratulating him upon his appointment to the position of second vice-president and general manager of the C. P. R. system. The offices of first and third vice-president have not yet been filled, but Mr. Hosmer is mentioned for the former and Mr. Ogden for the latter.

STRIKES OVER.

Hamilton, April 5.—The strike of the rolling mill employees of the Hamilton Steel & Iron Co. is over, as well as the strike at the bridge works, and both establishments are running full blast.

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Method of The Ambuscade

Boers Had Quietly Secured Many Wagons Before the Alarm Was Given.

Alleged Capture of Documents Showing Plans of the British Advance.

Brandfort, Orange Free State, April 5.—Burghers who are returning here from the scene of the Sanna's post ambush, furnish interesting details of the occurrence. It appears that when the first retreating British wagon entered the drift the ambuscaders shouted "Hands up!" removed the officers and let the carts through. This process was repeated several times, till the wagons arrived in a bunch. When the ruse was discovered a disorderly flight followed. In one cart were two officers, to whom Commandant Delarey shouted, "Hands up!" One of them obeyed, while the other refused to surrender and was immediately shot.

The burghers, who were previously short of food, now have plenty. Commandant Dewet sent the British guns, wagons and prisoners to Winburg. The burghers lost three men killed and ten men wounded, including a field cornet. Among the wounded was the Dutch military attache, Nix, who received a bullet in the chest. Altogether the Boers captured 389 prisoners throughout the day.

The significance of the battle must not be underestimated. It was fought by a force of Free Staters on the flat plains and without shelter. The Free Staters are now desirous of marching on Bloemfontein, and the Transvaalers are anxious to emulate the task of their allies. All the southern Boer forces have now formed junctures with the main Boer army and form a large force of veterans.

Perhaps of greater importance even than the victory was the capture of British secret papers, including maps and plans of 1897, 1898 and 1899, outlining schemes for the invasion of the Orange Free State and Transvaal, and giving a plan for reaching Johannesburg from Mafeking along Dr. Jameson's route, amended so as to avoid his mistake. Another plan was for the march from Bloemfontein to Kroonstadt via Brandfort.

Advices from Winburg, Ventersburg, Prieska and Kenhardt show the colony is full of rebels. The Kenhardt rebels are marching on Calvinia and others are on their way towards Fourteen Streams. A despatch box was found at Sanna's post, containing the oaths signed by the Free Staters who surrendered. The signers have been sent for, in order that the General may explain the invalidity of oaths under compulsion.

IRISH REGIMENT OF GUARDS

To Commemorate the Signal Bravery of Their Countrymen in Africa.

London, April 5.—(7:10 p. m.)—The Army Orders to-day contain the following: "The Queen having deemed it desirable to commemorate the bravery shown by the Irish regiments in the recent operations in South Africa, has been graciously pleased to command that an Irish regiment of Foot Guards be formed, under the designation of Irish Guards."

THE SICK BOER PRISONERS.

Sickness Ashore Worse Than on Shipboard and St. Helena Trip Will Be Made.

Capetown, April 5.—The sickness among the Boer prisoners at Simonstown continues to increase. Five died on April 3rd. The prisoners who were on board the transport Mongolian have been transferred to the shore camp.

London, April 5.—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. George Wyndham, parliamentary secretary of the war office, replying to a question relative to the Boer prisoners at Simonstown, said the deaths ashore far exceeded the deaths aboard ship. He added that 2,000 additional Boer prisoners would be despatched to St. Helena forthwith.

JAMESON VERY ILL.

Capetown, April 5.—Dr. Jameson, the leader of the famous raid into the Transvaal territory, has arrived here. He is very ill.

THE CONVICTED BROKER.

Montreal, April 5.—James Baxter, who is now in Montreal gaol settling up his business before removal on Saturday to St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, has consented to assign for the benefit of his creditors at the instance of C. L. Reinhardt.

MAILS BURNED.

Toronto, April 5.—A C. P. R. passenger train was wrecked near Inglewood. Postal Clerk Jessop had to be chopped out with an axe while the car was on fire. The mails were all burned, but no one was seriously hurt.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Kingston, April 5.—W. N. Forrest, of Kingston, dropped dead to-day.

DREADING AN OPERATION.

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Queen's Stay In Dublin

Drive in Phoenix Park Without Escort Save of Admiring Citizens.

Irish Guards Well Received by The Press—Opportuntiy for Statesmanship.

Dublin, April 5.—Queen Victoria went out for a drive in Phoenix Park during the afternoon as quietly as she would have done in London. She bowed in return for the frequent salutations. Her Majesty did not enter the city streets, and returned to the vice-regal lodge for dinner.

The Queen's first day of residence in Dublin passed quite uneventually. Such scenes as there were might well have occurred in London. The official announcement of the formation of the Irish Guards was not given out here and came from London too late for the afternoon papers. Neither the Freeman's Journal, the Independent, nor the Irish Times comments upon it this morning, but the Express says: "It is a great and kindly compliment to Ireland," and suggests that the Guards should be chiefly composed of the remnants of the Irish regiments which have fought so valiantly in South Africa. The same paper deals editorially with the attempted assassination of the Prince of Wales in the following refrain: "Nowhere has the attempt upon the life of the Prince of Wales excited more universal or more profound horror and disgust than in the country which on the day the attempt was made, gave his royal mother a welcome whose cordiality and enthusiasm has taken captive the imagination of the British people."

The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that the Queen is in the best of health and certainly she looked so during both drives. When she went out in the afternoon without escort, carriages and cabs and jaunting cars persisted in following her, and the policemen after a few futile efforts allowed this unusual procedure.

It is understood that Her Majesty received the news of the attempt at assassination with calmness, and that although disturbed, she was not in the least agitated.

The Lord Lieutenant and Countess Cadogan, the Duke of Devonshire, the Duke of Abercorn and the Right Hon. Chas. Owen O'Connor, dined with the Queen last night.

The illuminations were again the feature of the town, attracting large but orderly crowds, although many deserted the city proper to go to Kingstown, where a brilliant display of fireworks was given.

The following cablegram was received to-day by a prominent citizen of Dublin from Richard J. Seddon, premier of New Zealand: "New Zealanders, especially Englishmen here, are delighted at the splendid reception given our good sovereign."

The Independent, commenting upon the suggestion of the London Daily Mail that the time is ripe for the government to seek to "make Irish sentiment a great bulwark of the Empire," says: "Past experience would lead us to expect that nothing particularly advantageous to Ireland will result from the visit of Her Majesty, but this imperialistic organ is right in indicating that British statesmen have an opportunity to make Irish sentiment a bulwark of the Empire. It is an opportunity they always had, but they have never had the political sagacity to realize it."

The departure of the second company of the Dublin Yeomanry from the docks for South Africa, which took place at a late hour, attracted much attention, the relatives and friends of the men giving them an enthusiastic send-off.

A number of burglaries have occurred, especially of jewelry. The only large amounts yet reported are the loss of £1,000 worth by the Countess of Munster, while on the way from England, and of £400 worth by the wife of a former mayor of Belfast, taken from her hotel.

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CANADA AND THE EMPIRE.

Her Experience With the French Affording Encouragment for South Africa.

London, April 5.—The Morning Post publishes a two column interview with Mr. Gilbert Parker on Canadian martial spirit in reference to South Africa. Mr. Parker argues that the recent display of loyalty in Canada was not an "outburst" as it is generally called, but the "inevitable result of Canada's growth into a nation." Her position he says, has compelled her to provide for the defence of her own border, because in the event of war it would be impossible for Great Britain to help her, at least in the initial stages, and the Canadians have always anticipated a war either for the defence of their own shores and borders, or for the defence of the Empire.

"The development of the federation which culminated in the election of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been therefore synchronous with military development until Canada now possesses a sound militia establishment of 35,000 men.

"Canadians are asking if it has been practicable to unite English and French Canadians under a French premier, why it is not possible to amalgamate the British and Dutch in South Africa in the same way, the British and Dutch temperaments being closer, and there being no religious bar.

"I feel sure that something more in the direction of a federation of the Empire will come out of the present situation than the mere hoisting of the Union Jack at Pretoria. What direction the union will take is a matter of serious speculation, but some such closer union, I believe, is in the mind of every Canadian and every Australian. I have a feeling that three years hence the minister of war, sitting in Pall Mall, will be able to put his finger on Toronto, Vancouver, Halifax, Melbourne, Brisbane and Adelaide, with as full knowledge of their military possibilities as he is now able to do with Newcastle or Manchester.

Europe Sends Congratulations

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person he met where the Prince was. The person answered: 'That gentleman with the hat on.' At the same instant the Prince took his seat and a servant handed him a cup of tea. Sipido waited until the servant departed, then rushed towards the Prince's carriage.

"Sipido's parents were deeply moved at the act of their son. His mother exclaimed: 'What a disgrace for us, who have always worked hard and have sacrificed so much to bring our children up. We have nine, the youngest barely two years old. We have sent them to school and given them a good education. It is impossible. Some one must have assumed his name. He never had a revolver in his hand, and had no money to buy one.' His father said: 'It is impossible. I gave him two francs on Sunday for a week's work, because he had worked well. If he has done this he deserves to be guillotined. I wish to see all my children dead if they are to do such things.'"

Dr. Leyds, diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, has telegraphed to the Prince of Wales congratulating him on his escape from assassination, and the members of the Transvaal legation here have called at the British legation and subscribed their names in the visitors' book after hearing of the attempt on the Prince's life.

Hamburg, April 5.—The Prince of Wales and party passed here at 7:25 a. m. to-day. The train did not stop, but proceeded to Kiel.

BELGIAN INDIGNATION.

Leaders in Both Chambers Deplore the Incident Caused by Hare-Brained Boy.

Brussels, April 5.—In the chamber of deputies to-day the minister of foreign affairs, M. DeFavereaux, on behalf of the government said that yesterday they had forwarded to the Prince of Wales and Queen Victoria an expression of the indignation to which so odious and outrage have given rise.

"Blood calls for blood," said M. Vandebeld, the leader of the Socialists, but this remark called forth protests from the rightists, who recalled the fact that Great Britain had always been the best guarantee of Belgium's neutrality.

The minister of foreign affairs said the leftists ought to observe the reserve which was the most elementary of the rules of courtesy rendered incumbent upon them. After heated interchanges of remarks, during which M. Vandelbed repudiated the rightist insinuation that his remarks at Tuesday's Socialist meeting in any way instigated the commission of outrages, the president of the house declared the incident closed.

In the senate the president, the Duke Urzel, expressed his reprobation and indignation at the attempt on the life of the Prince of Wales. He said: "I give thanks to Heaven that the heir to the British throne had escaped the bullets of an irresponsible boy.' The remarks of the president were greeted with applause. The premier, M. DeSeldenayer, endorsed this speech, and thanked Providence that the Prince of Wales had escaped "the criminal attempt of a hare-brained boy." The entire senate endorsed these addresses.

The Independencia Belgia says: "The criminal is insane. There is no sign either of a plot or vengeance. All our sympathies go to the Prince, the royal family and Great Britain."

One of Spido's accomplices has been arrested and interrogated by the commissary of police. Spido seems inclined to make a confession, and judging from his latest statements, the outrage was the outcome of a plot. The names of three of his associates are now known to the police. The name of the man who sold Sipido the revolver is Meerts. He admits that he had a conversation with Sipido on the subject of the outrage on the Prince, but pretends that the words were spoken in jest. The police are seeking two other accomplices.

Madrid, April 5.—The premier, Senor Silvela, at the cabinet council to-day, read a number of private telegrams respecting the attack upon the Prince of Wales, and after the council arose, the ministers left their cards at the British embassy.

A Win For Martin—In the J. B. A. A. whist tournament last evening the first prize was won by H. J. Martin, while the coveted last place was captured by Mr. J. R. Saunders, of the Esquimalt waterworks.

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Free State President Yet Builds Hope on Europe and America.

London, April 6.—(5 a. m.)—The war office issued no news since yesterday, and little was allowed to come through from the correspondents at Bloemfontein.

According to the Standard's representative there is no sign that the Boers intend taking the offensive, and Gen. Clements is disposing of his forces so as to guard against any surprise attack, which, though improbable, is evidently not regarded as impossible, judging from the preparations of Lord Roberts.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Gen. Clements' division, 6,000 strong, has arrived from the southward and has encamped five miles north of the city, after a continuous march for a fortnight.

"There is no danger of a water famine here.

"An unimportant engagement lasting several hours was fought yesterday afternoon at Bushman Kop between the Boers and British troops."

A despatch from Capetown dated yesterday announces the departure for the front of the second Canadian mounted infantry.

Pretoria, April 2.—At the opening of the Free State raad President Steyn declared he had not lost hope of the triumph of the republican cause. He said the success of the Boers had caused the greatest wonder throughout the world. A deputation had been despatched to Europe and America, and he hoped it would succeed in gaining the influence of neutral powers to secure a cessation of bloodshed.

After paying a tribute to the memory of Gen. Joubert, President Steyn said that the British were violating the flag of truce and the Red Cross, and he had been compelled to report the matter to neutral powers. The President said that the attempts to create dissensions among the burghers by issuing proclamations had failed. After saying that the government had raised a temporary loan with the Transvaal, President Steyn concluded with a prayer that the Free State might be preserved from being forced to give up its dearly beloved independence.

London, April 6.—According to the Daily Mail, Mr. J. W. Jenkins, of Philadelphia, one of the Daily Mail's despatch riders in South Africa, was taken prisoner on Sunday by a Boer picket, but he frightened the Boers into releasing him by telling them that they were surrounded by the British.

HOW IS YOUR WIFE?

Has she lost her beauty? If so, Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache are the principal causes. Karl's Clover Root Tea has cured these ills for half a century. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory. All druggists.

TRIP TO OMINECA.

Hard Travelling Experienced by Capt. Black's Party—Reached Manson.

Manson Creek, B.C., March 15.—Capt. Black's party left Vancouver on the 6th February and arrived in Manson to-night. From Quesnelle the trail was soft and heavy and although it had been travelled over several times during the winter the new snow and warm weather made snoeshoeing very heavy. Stuart's Lake was reached in fairly good time, however, and the weather turning colder, a start was made next day. A part of his men were to leave one day behind and so have the benefit of our trail, but although we rested three days on the trip from Stuart's Lake to here, they have not got here yet. The trail had to be broken the whole way, but as we travelled by way of Tatla lake the going was good to the Landing. We expected that freight had been going in to Manson from Hazelton for some time, but on arriving at the Landing found that no one had been this way. Snow was four feet deep close to the lake and it snowed for two days.

Two Indians were sent on one day ahead to break a road for the dogs and toboggans but what with warm weather new snow, and the execrable road that had to be travelled, the Indians were caught up to at Tom Creek. We tried to follow the pack-trail to Tom Creek, but had to abandon it on account of the hills. This pack-trail cost the government $7,500, and it is a "magnificent" piece of work. If a hill could possibly be found, the steeper the better, it was chosen.

Travelling was done at night, and the frozen surface taken advantage of, the weather being warm during the days but cold at night. Parties left Victoria a day or so after we did, but there is no sign of them yet. They intend coming in by way of the Naas and Hazelton. There has been no opportunity to see how the men left in by the 43rd M. & M. company and the St. Anthony company got along through the winter, but that two at least are evidently O.K. was apparent by two distinct snowshoe tracks close to Manson. There has been nobody in Manson or out, since we left last October. We were the last to leave and the first to return.

The report was in Victoria last winter of a man named King making a round trip to Manson and back to Victoria in a most remarkably short time. He must have travelled by a balloon and at night, as no one saw him or his tracks. Three Chinamen were seen at Tom Creek and it is needless to say were overjoyed to see us, they having seen no one since the exodus last fall.

This trip has taken the longest time since Captain Black came to the country, but taking into consideration the time laid off and the warm days and heavy snow, the time was not so bad.

EBOR.

GOLD ON THE KOYUKUK.

Fortunate Prospector Writes That the Upper Reaches Are All That Could Be Desired.

Once more the world has reached the southern Alaskan coast that good gold ground has been found on the upper reaches of the Koyukuk, the lucky prospectors this time being found at work, however, far beyond where any have heretofore explored, or at a point nearly 1,200 miles from the mouth of the Koyukuk. It is in a letter from William Kohlmes (on the ground) to his partner, Hermann Grimm, of Skagway, that the latest news is given. The writer says:

"You went out too soos, for on the 10th of May we struck rich ground, and have since been bringing water to our claims from John R. creek. The property is in an old river-bed about half a mile from Holdridge creek. We are taking out many thousand dollars. The pay starts in at the top. Myrtle and Slate creeks are also turning out well, and prospects generally couldn't be better."

End of Trouble At Rossland

Dispute Satisfactorily Arranged and All Mines to Resume Shipping.

Twenty-Five Hundred Miners Soon to Have Steady Employment.

Rossland, April 5.—The following statement was issued by the Rossland board of trade to-night:

"Negotiations looking to a settlement of the labor troubles here were brought to a satisfactory conclusion to-night. This settlement is on broad lines and regarded as permanent. All the mines resume work to-morrow, and shipments will also be resumed.

"The management of the leading mines have announced that all properties will be worked to the full capacity of their machinery plants, and as almost a quarter of a million dollars' worth of new machinery is being installed, this means upwards of twenty-five hundred miners will soon be at work. The output will be increased at once, and the shipments from the Le Roi, War Eagle and Centre Star mines alone will shortly average 1,300 tons per day."

The settlement of the labor troubles has resulted in a general feeling of confidence being restored, and citizens of all classes are rejoicing to-night. The number of miners employed in the Rossland mines before the shut-down was about 1,500 and the shipments about 700 tons per day.

Palpitation of the heart, nervousness, tremblings, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Iron Pills, made specially for the blood, nerves and complexion.

PARTY POLITICS.

Republicans and Democrats of Alaska Make Preparations for the National Conventions.

Despite their territorial lack of status, the people of Skagway have politics at white heat, both Republicans and Democrats having organized, the former with a McKinley club two hundred strong which has already issued a call for a mass meeting to select delegates to the Juneau convention a fortnight later, and both parties will send instructed delegates to the national conventions—the instructions, so far as home affairs are concerned, being practically similar, according to the advance ruling of the bosses.

BORN.

JACKSON—On April 2, the wife of T. M. Jackson, Swallowfield Farm, Westholme, of a son.

DIED.

STEWART—On the 5th inst., at his residence, Langford street, Victoria West, George Stewart; a native of Quebec. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received on or before Thursday, April 12th, at 5 p. m., for the erection and completion of a two-storey brick building and basement at the corner of Government and Herald streets, for Jim Fook Yuen.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS HOOPER,
Architect.
Room 23, Five Sisters' Block.

Estate of Elizabeth Miles, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against this estate are requested to send particulars of the same duly verified to the undersigned on or before the sixth day of May next, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst those entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

All persons indebted to the said estate or having assets belonging thereto are requested to pay such indebtedness and deliver such assets forthwith to the executor, C. W. Ringler Thomson, Esquire, at the office of the Victoria Gas Company.

Dated the 5th day of April, 1900.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
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They are the clerks who for years waited on you at Erskine, Wall & Co.'s, but who have now opened out a nice, clean, fresh stock of groceries on their own account in the store on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, opposite Cochrane's drug store.

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WANTED.

WANTED—Carpenters at Victoria Chemical Co. ap6

WANTED—A nurse girl at once; references required. 159 Vancouver street. ap6

WANTED—A waiter. Apply Stewart, Union Club. ap6

WANTED—Two agents at once, either sex; no capital required. Apply 137 Menzies street, between 3 and 5 in the afternoon or evening. ap6

ONE OF THE BEST Canadian Life Insurance Companies wants good live agent to represent them in Victoria and vicinity. Good thing for the right man. Apply Driard Hotel, April 9. T. MacAdam. ap6

WANTED—Ward maid. Apply Matron Jubilee Hospital. ap5

WANTED—Small furnished house by May 1st; must be near town. P.O. Box 249. ap5

WANTED—Three good farm hands. Apply Victoria Dairy. ap5

WANTED—To buy cash house and lot from $750 to $1,500. Address "M.W.," Colonist. ap4

WANTED—Female teacher for Seventh Division of the Wellington public school. Appointment to be made 16th inst. Address T. F. Haggart, Secretary Board of Trustees, Wellington, B.C. ap4

WANTED—Two chocolate dippers. Apply Little Sweetland. ap3

WANTED—A nurse girl to take charge of three children. Apply to Box 510. m25

WANTED—Ten dressmakers; skirt and waist hands. Apply Chas. E. Stevenson & Co., Nanaimo B.C. mr24

WANTED—Contents of small house for cash. "Furniture," Colonist office mr23

WANTED—A few carpenters. Apply personally or by letter to F. T. Sherborne, Shawnigan Lake Hotel. mr17

MEN WANTED—To learn barber trade. Only eight weeks required; special inducements this season; illustrated catalogue, map of city and souvenir mailed free. Moler's Barber College, San Francisco, California. mr11

HAVE YOUR BOOTS AND SHOES repaired by C. Nangle, the prize boot and shoemaker; he don't charge credit prices. Repairing Depot, 56 Fort street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cheap, cow in full milk. Apply "Dolly," this office. ap6

FOR SALE—In Vancouver, B.C., a small marine engineering business, with good connections. Consisting of lathes, drill press and all necessary tools; electric power. Apply T. Martin, 120 Water street, Vancouver, B.C. ap6

FOR SALE—Furniture of a 5-roomed house, new, for cash; can be seen between 2 and 3 p.m., at 54 Quadra street. ap6

FOR SALE—Printing plant in good working order. 47 Herald street. ap5

FOR SALE—A phaeton for $30. Apply 67 Fernwood road. ap4

FOR SALE—A tame bear. Apply Campbell's cigar store. ap4

CAN'T BE BEAT—What, the Boers? No; Knight's hardy early cabbage plants; 300 for $1.00. Mt. Tolmie Nursery, Victoria. mr27

AN IDEAL SPOT FOR CHICKEN RANCH—1½ acres, cleared and fenced, 3-roomed cottage, good barn, chicken house, sundry buildings and well. Cash $550; cost $1,200. "G.C.," this office. mr16

FOR SALE—On the Fraser river, 120 acres land, 5-roomed house, barn, stable, outbuildings, orchard, team horses, harness, wagon, plough and other farming implements. Price $30 per acre; $300 cash, balance on terms extending over long period. Address Box 402 Victoria, B.C. mr8

FOR SALE—A fine gasoline launch, 35 ft. long by 6 ft. beam, with 12 h.p. motor; also a 8 h.p. gasoline marine engine; all in good working order. Apply at The Schaake Machine Works, New Westminster, B.C.

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The well known fishing resort of British Columbia, will open on Monday, April 9th. Stage leaves Duncan MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY.

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The "Mormon," 19 below Discovery, on Wright Creek $500.00
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Undivided ½ interest in "Little Joe," 57 below, on Spruce Creek 250.00
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These claims must be sold before May the 1st, 1900, as I am going to Nome. Cash on delivery of deeds; titles clear; correspondence solicited.

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List of Properties by B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY.

KINGSTON ST. Two-storey dwelling and lot 60x120, James Bay, for $1900. $300 cash, balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

CHATHAM ST. Cottage and double front lot, $1000. $100 cash and balance on time. This is cheaper than paying rent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

PARRY ST. James Bay. Four two-story dwellings, always let, producing $25 per month. Open to offer. Apply 40 Government St. n11

DALLAS ROAD AND MONTREAL ST. Bungalow and small two-storey house in rear, $2500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

FORT ST. Two-story dwelling, lot 60x120, well situated, $2500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

COOK ST. AND KINGS ROAD. Lots $250 to $400, small monthly payments, no interest. Fine chance to procure a home. Apply 40 Government St. n11

M'CLURE STREET. 5-roomed cottage and lot 72x120 for $1600. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

COLLINSON ST. Running through to Beechy st., ½ lot. 5-roomed cottage $900. $200 cash, balance on time. Apply 40 Government St. n11

RITHET ST. Lot 45x130 and 5-roomed bungalow for $1400. $200 cash and balance on time. Apply 40 Government St. n11

FOURTH ST. 2½ acres. Has been under cultivation. Price $2000. $250 down, balance on time, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

WILKINSON RD. 12 acres, dwelling, barns, etc., all under cultivation, $8000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

DENMAN ISLAND—160 acres containing evidence of coal. $750; terms, apply 40 Government street. n22

KANE STREET. Lot and three houses, all rented, $3600. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

BROAD AND PANDORA STS. Lot 60x120 open to offer on easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

CADBORO BAY ROAD. 3½ acres, near Exhibition Buildings, $1050. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

ST. LOUIS ST. House and lot open to offer. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

RICHARDSON ST. Full lot and seven-roomed cottage, $2000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

HARRISON ST. Lot and nice cottage, $1750. $250 cash and balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

GOVERNMENT AND JOHN STREETS—Two lots; fine 2-storey dwelling; large new barn; cheap at $2,750; easy terms, Apply 40 Government street. n28

STRAWBERRY VALE. 42½ acres all fenced, 4 miles from city; principal portion under cultivation. Dwelling, barns, etc. $5000. $500 down, balance on time, interest 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

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HUMBOLDT STREET. One lot, with water front, open to offer, sale or lease. Apply 40 Government St. n11

THE ARM. 1½ acres cleared, water front, fine site for bungalow; electric light, and water pipes running past premises. Whole amount of purchase money may remain on mortgage at 6 per cent. $3000. Apply 40 Government St. n11

SOMENOS DIST. 160 acres. Two miles from Station, $800. Terms, if necessary. Apply 40 Government St. n11

SAHTLAM DIST. 160 acres, near Duncans, 30 acres cleared. Trunk road and never-failing stream runs through property. $1000. Terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

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A WHOLE ISLAND. Off Sidney. 60 acres, two-story building, etc.; coal croppings, $1200. Apply 40 Government St. n11

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GORGE ROAD. Four acres and two-story dwelling with all modern conveniences. Fine view. Very suitable home. $12500. Terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

JOHNSON STREET. Below Government, three-storey brick with basement, lot 60x120, easy terms. Price $40,000. All let. Apply 40 Government St.

COR. MENZIES AND NIAGARA STS. One acre, $3500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

$250. Cash and Eight annual payments of $250 each (with interest at 6 per cent.) will buy a dwelling and two lots on Bayn Street. Apply 40 Government St.

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PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

GOVERNMENT AND BAY STREETS—Store and dwelling; fine site for family grocer. Open to offer; easy terms. Apply Government St. n11

$1000. Cash and Twelve annual payments of $500 each, interest at 6 per cent. per annum, will purchase a full lot on principal street with three-storey building, modern conveniences, well adapted for private lodging house. Apply 40 Government St.

COR. LANGLEY & BROUGHTON STS.—Two lots, $10,000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

JOHNSON STREET—Above Douglas, lot 60x120, three-storey brick and basement 60x100, well located for factory of any kind, only $10,000. Exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

CHATHAM ST. Near Cook Street. Lot 60x120. Cottage, 6 rooms, $1,100. Exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

OUTER WHARF. Three lots, with water frontage. Good location for factory or ship yard, $4,200. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

$250 CASH and Five annual installments of $500 (with interest at 6 per cent.) will buy two-storey house, with all modern conveniences, and lot 60x100 near Christ church. Apply 40 Government St.

NIAGARA ST. 1½ lots and two-storey dwelling, $1500. Exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

OAK BAY AVENUE. Just below Rockland Avenue. Four lots, $1,200, your own terms. Apply 40 Government St.

2½ ACRES. Near Jubilee Hospital, all cleared ready for plough, $1,500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

COR. FORT AND VANCOUVER STS. Cottage and Two lots. $6,000, terms. Apply 40 Government St.

COR. YATES AND COOK STS. Two-storey dwelling, $3,500. $500 cash and balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St.

OAK BAY. Cottage and eight lots; high ground, facing the sea. Price $2,100; easy terms; monthly payments. Apply 40 Government St. n29

ROCKLAND AVENUE. Fine two-storey residence, one acre land, grand view, $6,500. Terms. Apply 40 Government St. ja 18

BELCHER AVENUE. Handsome modern house, sewer, electric light, hot water heater, near Cook street. Price $5,500. Terms. We can recommend this to anyone wishing a comfortable house not too far from their place of business. Apply 40 Government St. ja18

COOK STREET. Corner of Chamber street; fine two-storey dwelling, one acre of ground, conservatory. $6,000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. ja18

OAK BAY AVENUE. Four lots near Rockland avenue for $1,250, or will be sold separately at $350 each. Terms. Apply 40 Government St. ja18

100 MONTHLY PAYMENTS of $12.50 each will buy a nice five-roomed cottage, cor. of San Juan avenue and Niagara street. Apply 40 Government St. ja18

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CRAIGFLOWER ROAD. Corner lot and cottage of six rooms, bath, pantry, hot and cold water, electric light; ten minutes from car line; excellent situation. Only $1,600. One-half may remain on mortgage. Apply 40 Government St. f10

SPEED AVENUE. Two fine lots for $650. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. f10

A MODERN RESIDENCE with 18 acres of land, all under cultivation; beautiful garden; well stocked with fruit, flowers and shade trees; sea frontage; only ten minutes' walk from Fort St. car; or will be sold with smaller acreage. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government St. f14

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TO RENT—Stevens' Hotel, furnished, with first-class orchard, driving shed, stable and paddock. Apply to Jno. Stevens, on the premises. mr17

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MISCELLANEOUS.

NURSES GIBSON AND TIDBURY have removed to 181 Fort street. ap5

KINDERGARTEN and Primary School—Stanley avenue. Miss Green. mr28

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LOST OR FOUND.

FOUND—A purse containing sum of money. Owner can have same on proving property and paying for advertisement, at this office. ap6

LOST—A lap robe and mackintosh coat on Esquimalt road. Finder please leave word for "A.B.C.," Colonist office. ap6

FOUND—A cocker spaniel. Owner can have same by paying for advertisement and proving property. Apply to "H.S.," Colonist. ap5

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge A.O.U.W., hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday. J. G. Taylor, secretary.

Finance and Commerce

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

New York, April 5.—The stock market continued its active and extremely irregular character to-day. There was some hesitation at the outset and the profit taking sales were on a large scale, during the early hours of the day. But the aggressive strength of some individual stocks, notable P. A. and B. & O., served to sustain the market in fact of realizing until the latter part of the day. The market then developed unmistakable symptoms of being over-bought, and the pressure to sell in order to realize profits became urgent. The reaction in P. A. and B. & O. left prices without a sustaining prop, and they crumbled rapidly. The Pacifics, the Grangers and some of the Southern railways were most strongly affected, but the whole list fell easily and efforts to support the market were apparently withdrawn for the time being. The selling movement was allowed to spend itself before support was forthcoming. The market rallied in the last 15 minutes, but retrieved only a small part of the decline. Closing quotations:

Amn. Cot. Oil	37¼
Amn. Tob.	106¾
Anaconda	52
A. T. & S. F. all paid	27⅝
A. S. & W.	56⅛
B. & O.	85¼
B. R. T.	73
Can. Sou.	53¼
C. & O.	31⅝
C. B. & Q.	131⅝
Chicago Gas	109¼
C. & N. W.	165
C. R. I. & P.	112⅞
C. M. & St. P.	125¼
Cont. Tob com.	31¾
Colo. Fuel & Iron	48¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	64½
D. & L. W.	181
D. & H.	118
D. & R. G.	74
D. S. S. & A.	5⅝
Fed. Steel	49
G. E.	131¾
L. & N.	85⅞
Man. Elev.	96⅛
Miss. Pac.	50¼
Met. Trac.	163
Nat. Lead	24⅜
N. P. com. new	61⅛
N. P. pfd.	77½
N. Y. C. & H.	138⅞
N. Y. L. E. & W. pfd.	42¼
N. Y. O. & W.	26¼
Omaha com.	119
Pac. Mail	35⅛
Pressed Steel com.	53¼
P. & R. all paid	21
Sou. Ry. com.	14¾
U. S. Rubber	34½
U. P. com.	50⅞
Wabash pfd.	22¼
W. U.	83¾
Com. Cable in Montreal xd	172
C. P. R. in London xd	100⅞

PRODUCE AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 5.—Wheat closed—April 66¾c., May 67c., Sept. 69⅛c. Corn—April 40¼c., May 40⅞c., July 41½c. Oats—May 25⅝c., July 25⅛c. Pork—May $12.95., July $12.02½.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by Ben Williams & Co.)

Chicago, April 5.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	67¾	68	66⅞	67
July	69⅛	69¼	68⅜	68⅜
Corn—				
May	40⅞	41⅛	40¾	41
Pork—				
May	13.15	13.20	12.97½	12.97½
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	5s 10⅝d	.....	.....	5s 10½d

New York, April 5.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exhange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Amn. Sugar	108¾	110⅝	108⅝	109¾
C. B. & Q.	132½	132¾	131½	131⅝
C. M. & St. P.	126¼	126¼	125¼	125¼
Manhattan	96½	97½	96	96⅛
People's Gas	107½	110⅛	106⅞	109⅝
C. R. I. & P.	113¼	113⅝	112⅞	112⅞
Amn. Tob.	107¾	107¾	106½	106¾
Atchison pfd.	72¾	72⅞	72⅛	72⅛
U. P. pfd.	77⅝	77⅝	76¾	77¼
Tenn. Coal & Iron.	96	96½	95½	95½
Atchison com.	28⅛	28⅛	27⅝	27⅝
L. & N.	86⅛	86⅛	85⅞	85⅞
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DANGEROUS TRAVELLING.

Late Arrivals From Dawson Report the Trail on the Eve of Breaking Up.

The snow is off the Dawson trail in many places and the river ice is becoming dangerous. Many of those en route from Bennett to Dawson with supplies will not get there before the river opens, and those who are carrying in goods on speculation will lose. This is the report in a paragraph given by E. W. Sanlison and others who have just come out from the heart of the Klondike. By their reports the trail is most dangerous near Selkirk, where the ice is so thin as to make horse travel hazardous. The river has also become dangerous between Minto and Hootchikoo—it may almost be said to have broken up at that point. The south side of the hills on the Dominion cut-off is free from snow, and this means that those going in with freight find it just so much harder to travel, as the up-hill grades are barren, and the down-hill grades covered with snow and ice. Hundreds of horse teams are still Dawson-bound along the river, almost every party strange to say having stocked up with eggs for market—so that there are eggs from end to end of the trail, and more than a full supply at the objective point. Indeed the Dawson market is glutted in every line, and none of the speculators now going in will clear expenses.

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Foreigners in Japan.—Writing from Yokohama under date of the 23rd March, the special correspondent of the Associated Press says: "The status of foreigners in Japan under the new treaties continues unchanged, and it would take a strong microscope to discover any difference between their life under the new regime and that under the old. Complaints are now very rare, though there is likely to be, just as before, an epidemic of them from time to time. The revision of the criminal code now progressing is giving, so far as is known, much satisfaction."

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PERSONAL.

J. H. Simpson, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Driard.

Thomas Kitchin, of Nanaimo, is at the New England.

Henry Croft returned from the Sound yesterday morning.

George H. Ramsay, of Vancouver, is at the New England.

Stewart Robertson came over from the Mainland last evening.

A. E. McPhillips, M. P. P., returned last evening from Vancouver.

Col. Wolfenden, Queen's Printer, is confined to the house by illness.

Capt. H. H. McGregor, of the whaler Karluk, and Mrs. McGregor are at the Victoria.

Richard W. Teskey, provincial manager of Bradstreet's mercantile agency, Vancouver, is in the city.

Count Carbonneau, of Dawson, arrived from the North on the Amur yesterday and is at the Driard.

Chester F. Lee, of Spokane, who is negotiating on behalf of American capitalists for Vancouver Island mines, is again a guest at the Driard.

Mrs. James Startin, wife of the captain of H. M. S. Arethusa, has arrived from England with her family, to await the arrival of the ship, due on Sunday. They are guests at the Imperial.

Your sideboard at home is incomplete if it is not stocked with Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey. *

EDUCATION BY LETTER.

Organization of the Correspondence Department of the Proposed Baptist University.

The correspondence department of the Baptist university which it is proposed to establish in British Columbia, and for which Mr. John Sluggett of South Saanich has offered a large tract of land on Saanich Arm, has been organized with an efficient staff of instructors and will be ready to open in September. The work of this department is arranged in courses covering the subjects required for university matriculation and the first two years of university study. There are in all over fifty of these courses, each of which requires a semester, or half year, for its presentment and completion, but may, to suit the convenience of the student, be made to extend over a considerably longer period. Examinations are to be held half-yearly, under the supervision of the local examiners, in communities wherever there may be students of the university.

The personnel of the staff of instructors to whom has been committed the work of teaching by correspondence is as follows:

Albert J. Pineo, M. A., principal, Victoria, B. C., geology and mineralogy.

Angus B. McNeil, treasurer, Victoria, B. C., mathematics (academic department).

Isaac G. Matthews, M. A., Vancouver, B. C., English.

Charles L. Brown, B. A., Victoria, B. C., mathematics.

Albert E. Coldwell, M. A., Wolfville, N. S., chemistry.

Annie E. MacLean, Ph. D. E., Victoria College, Montreal, history and sociology.

Thomas P. Hall, Ph. D., Kansas City University, Kansas City, Kansas, physics.

Frederick Eby, M. A., Clarke University, Worcester, Mass., psychology and pedagogy.

Ernest Hall, M. D., Victoria, B. C., physiology.

John F. Vichert, M. A., Victoria, B. C., French and German.

Samuel J. Farmer, M. A., University of Petrolea, Ont., Latin and Greek.

Horatio H. Newman, M. A., University of Chicago, Chicago, annual biology.

Walter B. Hinson, M. A., Vancouver, ethics.

In times of peace; in times of war; The favorite drink is Jesse Moore.

HELD FOR TRIAL.

The Murderers of Bert Horton and His Bride to Face Their Judge a Fortnight Hence.

Jim Hanson, Kitchikoo, Jim Williams and six other Indians of the Sitka tribe have been formally committed to stand trial at the next term, opening on April 20th, for the murder of Bert Horton and his bride one year ago. Hanson, it will be remembered, set the wheels of justice in motion by confessing himself the slayer of Horton; afterwards Kitchikoo admitted shooting Mrs. Horton; and last of all Williams came forward to say he had cut the woman's throat as she did not die by the bullet. At the preliminary hearing of the case, just concluded in Skagway before Commissioner Schlbrede, the Indians waived examination, and were held without bail.

A HOUSE OF SORROW.

The colonel halted his horse in front of a Dakota dugout and uttered a vigorous "Hello!" and after a minute a tow-headed girl about 16 years of age showed up and looked him over and said:

"Now then, what ye whoopin' fur, and who be ye"

"Can I get anything to eat here?"

"Not a thing."

"Any water for my horse?"

"The spring's gone dry."

"How far is it to the river?"

"Dunno."

"Please ask your father to step out."

"Pop's been on a drunk for a week."

"And your mother?"

"She's got the toothache, that's her crying."

"Havn't you got a brother?"

"Yep, but he got a snake-bite yesterday, and don't feel well."

Well, what about you?" persisted the colonel, "you seem to be all right."

"Oh, but I ain't," she replied as she made ready to disappear. I was to get married yesterday, but my feller got shot by an Injun, and it'll take two weeks to ketch on to another. This are a house of sorrow, sir, and you will please to ride on and not ask any more fool questions."

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Vancouver Business Directory

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NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, Charles Richard Lawson, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at the next sittings thereof, for a transfer of the retail liquor license from the premises in respect of which the same is now held by me, the North Pacific Saloon, Victoria, to the premises at the corner of View and Douglas streets, known as the Vernon Block, and from me to Forbes George Vernon.

Dated at Victoria, this 15th day of March, 1900.

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NOTICE is hereby given that we shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their meeting to be held on the 13th day of June, 1900, for a transfer of the license now held by us to sell spiritous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Belmont Saloon, situate on the corner of Government and Humboldt Streets, Victoria, from ourselves to Peter Wolf, of Victoria.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1900.

THOS. FLEWIN,
CHAS. FLEWIN,
JARVIS LONGHURST,
Executors of W. H. Flewin, Deceased.

Witness:
J. P. Walls.

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"New York".American Line	April 18
"St. Paul..American Line	April 25
"Western Land.Red Star Line	A 18
"Kensington"..Red Star Line	A 25
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LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., June, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer to Heinrich Siebenbaum of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the corner of Yates and Langley streets, Victoria City, known as the Bank Exchange.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1900.

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Dated this 3rd day of March, A.D. 1900.

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Dated this 5th day of March, 1900.

WALTER PORTER.

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Any person who is indebted to this Estate is required to pay the amount due forthwith; and any persons who have any claims against the Estate are required to present them within thirty days from date hereof to

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Executor.

Victoria, 21st March, 1900.

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Dated this 17th day of March, 1900.

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THE WAR.

It is somewhat of a surprise to learn that a Boer force of a thousand men or more is in the vicinity of Springfontein. Despatches hitherto received conveyed the impression that this portion of the Free State was practically free from the enemy. Springfontein is only 34 miles from Norval's Pont, and our forces were said to have overrun the whole country thereabouts and for a considerable distance to the east and west.

Gen. Clements' force passed through Petrusberg on Sunday. A day or two before it was at Koffyfontein, having gone there from Fauresmith. Koffyfontein is northwest of Springfontein and about midway between that town and Kimberley. Petrusburg is north of Koffyfontein and about midway between Kimberley and Bloemfontein. Clements has therefore traversed the centre of that portion of the Free State, which lies between the railway to Bloemfontein and the western frontier, and as he appears to have met with no resistance, the conclusion is that this part of the country, which has an area of about 15,000 square miles, may be regarded as safely in our hands. Whether Clements will join his forces with those of Roberts, or will be ordered to advance on independent lines is not stated. He may be directed to move northward and so protect the railway north of Bloemfontein from guerilla parties. It is probable that Gatacre is strong enough to protect the southern portion of the railway.

If Col. Plumer retired from the neighborhood of Mafeking, as reported, he evidently has got back again, according to the despatches received yesterday afternoon. There was a report in Mafeking on the 31st that a relief force was approaching from the south. This is probably Col. Drummond's command, which left Kimberley on the 26th and ought to be near Mafeking now, if no unexpected obstacles have presented themselves.

SOME B. C. MATTERS.

We print this morning a column of interesting queries propounded by Colonel Prior to the ministry and the answers received. The first matter referred to, the hydrographical survey, is one of very great importance. We are not unimpressed by the reason given for not placing on a survey party under the direction of the department of marine and fisheries. But in view of the rapidly increasing commerce of the Pacific northwest may it not well be urged that two steamers instead of one should be devoted to the work? We are glad to be able to bear testimony to the valuable work done by Capt. Walbran and the Quadra in the way of locating perils to navigation. While we are not disposed to blame the department for any negligence in the matter, we hope that representations will be made to the Admiralty in order that the Egeria may be kept constantly at work on the coast. This vessel has already done very excellent service.

The necessity for having another vessel on this coast to assist the Quadra was also brought up by Col. Prior, who has asked for all the correspondence on the subject during the last six years. All persons here, who are at all familiar with the subject, recognize that the Quadra has too much to do and that another vessel is a necessity.

THE MINISTERS.

Mr. Martin flits from Island to Mainland and from Mainland to Island almost with the regularity of the Islander. Mr. Curtis is up in Kootenay and has been there for most of the time since his appointment. Mr. Beebe remained in Victoria long enough to get a salary check cashed and then hied himself to his ranch, where at last accounts he was still remaining, pondering over the suddenness with which a man may have greatness thrust upon him. Mr. Ryder remained in town long enough to get his hair cut and buy a bottle of perfumery. The effect of the latter was noticeable, like the fame of Katishaw's elbow, for miles around. Mr. Yates is on deck from day to day with religious regularity. No one has suggested that Mr. Yates is a statesman, but he sticks to his business, and while no one in particular is going to vote for him, he still retains, notwithstanding the astonishing company he has got into, his normal reputation for decent and industrious conduct.

It stands to reason that the new ministers will not be much in town before the elections, and we are quite certain that they will have no occasion to be here afterwards, always excepting Mr. Yates, who will then have all his leisure to devote to his private affairs, which are quite extensive. The others will spend the next month or two trying to get themselves elected. They will not fail to come to town often enough to get their salary checks. Mr. Martin will run the country in the spare time that his canvass of Vancouver will permit him to enjoy. This charming condition of things has the merit of novelty, and will certainly never be repeated. Let us enjoy it while we may.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

The Colonist has been asked what the area of the British Empire is and how it compares with that of other countries, and although the inquirer is only a little school girl, perhaps some older people may be glad to have the information.

The growth of the Empire is so constant that no statistics can be accepted as quite accurate. The Century Dictionary and Encyclopedia, which brings its facts down to 1895, says: "The area of the United Kingdom, India and colonies is 9,180,700 square miles; populaltion 345,282,000. Area of protectorates and spheres of influence, 2,240,000 square miles; populaltion, 36,122,960. Total of the British Empire: area, 11,421,000 square miles; population, 381,404,960." This has been increased materially since, by the addition of a large portion of the Soudan to the protectorates and some new territory on the northern frontier of India. The total area is now probably above 13,000,000 square miles and the population fully 400,000,000. Some details may be of interest, especially as regards area. Following are nearly all the component parts of the Empire; but Egypt and Soudan are not included:

	Sq. Miles.
The British Isles	120,979
Aden and Perim	80
Somaliland	75,000
Bahrein Islands	300
British Borneo	31,100
Ceylon	25,364
Cyprus	3,580
Hongkong	29
India	964,993
Beluchistan	227,200
Sikkim	3,500
Andaman Islands	1,760
Laccadive and Raraman Islands	200
Straits Settlements	2,500
Ascension Island	35
Basutoland	10,293
Bechuanaland (protectorate)	386,200
Cape Colony	221,311
Bechanaland, (colony)	60,770
Pondoland	5,000
British Central Africa	500,000
Central Africa (protectorate)	400,000
East Africa	1,250,000
Mauritius	712
Natal	20,460
Niger Coast (protectorate)	100,000
Niger Territories	500,000
Sokoto	219,000
Rhodesia	200,000
St. Helena	47
Gold Coast	15,000
Lagos and Yoruba	20,070
Gambia	2,700
Sierra Leone	15,000
Zanzibar	985
Zululand	12,500
Bermudas	20
Canada	3,315,647
Falkland Islands	7,500
British Guiana	109,000
Honduras	7,562
Newfoundland	42,200
Bahamas	5,450
Barbadoes	166
Jamaica	4,424
Trinidad	1,898
Other West Indies	1,500
Fiji	8,000
British New Guinea	88,460
Australia	3,000,000
New Zealand	192,993
Tasmania	26,385
Pacific Islands	12,000
Total	12,127,872

These are the statistics given in the Imperial Year Book for 1896 and doubtless they must be increased to bring them down to 1900.

The second largest nation in the world is Russia, including Siberia, the area being 8,644,100; the population being 113,354,649. Next in area comes China with 4,218,401 square miles and 402,680,000 people; next the United States, which including the Phillippines and Porto Rico has probably an area of 3,700,000 and a population of upwards of 80,600,000. Next in area comes Brazil with an area of 3,209,878, and about 15,000,000 people. Thus the British Empire is probably as large as any two other nations in the world. Exclusive of China its population is greater than that of any two nations and greater than that of Russia, Germany, France, Austria, all the other European countries and the United States combined.

EXTRAORDINARY SITUATION.

We reprint the following from the Victoria Daily Times, and have only to say that it does not in the least overstate the feeling of the public. Indeed it would be impossible to overstate it if one tried. Of course, the people of British Columbia will demolish Martinism as soon as they get the chance. But what manner of mischief may be done in the meantime no one can foretell.

The Lieutenant-Governor undoubtedly took a great responsibility on himself when he called upon Mr. Martin to form a government, and the Premier has not done anything to make the burden easier to bear. Those who were the most emphatic in their championship of the Governor's course and in laudation of the Premier's ability must surely now have arrived at the conclusion that the latter has displayed most extraordinary lack of discrimination in his choice of at least some of his colleagues. There is now no longer any possibility of disguising the fact that the majority of people regard the present condition of affairs with alarm, mixed with indignation. It is not to be tolerated that a province like British Columbia should have its public affairs made a laughing stock before the whole English-speaking world. It would have been quite enough strain on the constitution to have our provincial business managed for three or four months by well-known citizens who were not actually the choice of the people for the time, but who ran a reasonable chance of being ultimately elected; but what is it possible to say of the present condition of affairs? If Premier Martin intends to appeal to the constituencies to endorse his choice of advisers, His Honor has a duty to perform to the people, and it is to insist on an immediate election.

The reception of Her Majesty in Dublin is all that can be desired. Hers was indeed a royal welcome.

The government is plainly hedging in regard to Mr. Roy, who, it is well understood, is now permanently settled as secretary of the department of public works.

It seems a little odd that no record has been kept of those who offered for service in South Africa and were unsuccessful in their applications. Very little trouble need have been taken and the list would be valuable by and bye.

The Nelson Miner says it does not know why the Colonist refers to Mr. Robert Beaven as the Hon. Robert Beaven. There is no special reason for it. Mr. Beaven has been premier and newspaper people have been in the habit of thus speaking of him. He has no right to the prefix, and never claims it. Perhaps that is why he gets it so frequently.

The Kettle River railway project has a very hard row to travel. It was badly turned down in the railway committee yesterday, although both the Minister of Railways and Mr. Bostock made a vigorous fight for it. The reason why this charter is refused is that the Canadian Pacific has spent millions in buildling a line into the Boundary Creek country and can therefore reasonably ask for sufficient time to get its business started before a competitor is allowed to come in from the south and divert business to the United States. This is the view of the case which the Colonist has all along taken and it sees no reason to alter it.

One of the reasons given for the extraordinary selection of Mr. Ryder for the post of finance minister is that Mr. Martin was directed to fill up his cabinet, and desired to offer the place to Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, but did not care to do so before the elections. It is supposed that Mr. Ryder will easily be defeated wherever he may run, and that Mr. McInnes may be elected; and in this event the latter would take the portfolio. There is no authority for such a suggestion, but in the lack of any explanation for such an astonishing performance there is no reason for surprise that the report found many people to accept it, when it was current on the street yesterday.

Letters to The Editor

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Sir: A copy of the sermon by Rev. J. C. Speer published in your valuable paper of March 27, is just brought to my notice. As one of the two million referred to may I beg a few lines of space in which to reply.

To its tone of contempt and vilification students of Christian Science will remain consistently silent. The feelings that give rise to such expressions, or that they tend to awaken cannot hasten the human apprehension of God's kingdom, and that is what Christian Science endeavors to do.

But even the rev. gentleman's history is sadly at fault. Mrs. Eddy has not for many years resided in Boston, but rather at the home bought by herself just outside of Concord, N.H.. The building doubtless referred to, and the only one built by Christian Scientists in Boston is "The First Church of Christ, Scientist." Services are held there Sunday morning and Wednesday evening. The building is used for no other purpose. There are no colleges in the land as stated. There are in many cities, teachers of Christian Science, who remain in their fields of labor just as a clergyman does in his.

The Massachusetts Mehaphysical College, chartered by the state of Massachusetts, January 1881, was closed by advice of its president, Mrs. Eddy, October 29, 1889. I copy from her reasons communicated to its board of directors: "My conscientious scruples about diplomas—and the growing conviction that every one should build on his own foundation, subject to the one builder and maker, God."

There never was a six months' course in this college, or an $800 tuition.

It is a mistake to say there has been either intestine troubles or a split off from the "mother church." The only thing that could be made to appear like it is the effort of the editor of Washington News Letter, but that gentleman never was a member of that church.

As to the theology of Christian Science, which rouses such emotions in the writer, I must say it is the only consistent theology that I ever met with.

In my early college days it dawned upon me that the conception of an infinite containing such contradictions and presumably the cause of such opposites as good and evil, sickness and health, life and death was an absurdity. In the very nature of things an Infinite Being must move endlessly in one direction, endlessly toward either good health and life, or endlessly in the opposite direction, else infinity is denied.

To myself and millions more it seems very natural and rational that if as the Scriptures aver, God is Spirit, and also infinite, the matter, evil, disease have no place in this infinity—even though they may fill the range of a confessedly mortal finite and imperfect consciousness.

It is not Mrs. Eddy's personal efforts that brought so many thinking men and women to love Christian Science. She has not travelled. Not one per cent. of its students have ever seen her. But the clear logic of the text book "Science and Health," with key to the Scriptures, and its wonderful effect in brightening and cheering human life, together with the fact that sickness is constantly healed through its study, these are the agents that are spreading this science and every student is ready to let it rest there.

A copy of this book found me a disbeliever in everything and a hopeless invalid. Its pages taught me to understand Jesus, to adore the Christ, and raised me to perfect health. Are not these the fruits the Great Teacher taught us to expect. This experience is being repeated by tens of thousands. Those only quarrel with science who love evil, or who must drag matter into religion, even though Jesus said God is a Spirit and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.

ALLEN H. ARMSTRONG.

Seattle, Wash., April 3, 1900.

AT THIS CRISIS.

Sir: The nations of Greater Britain are fighting and suffering for the cause of equality, freedom and the Empire, yet they have no voice in the election of those from amongst whom Her Majesty the Queen must select those whose duty it will be to advise her in the arduous task of establishing a lasting peace.

From the fact that the colonial nations have no voice in British elections the true interests of Greater Britain and the Empire are subordinated to the exigencies of party politics at home. This has been a source of mischief in the past; and even quite recently preparations were delayed (through dread of party opposition) in order that the country might be "united." It was united—but by being called upon to repel attack—by the invasion of Natal—by the siege of towns—by suffering and death. Whether Natal will be sacrificed again, as in 1881, depends, amongst other things, on electors' views as to—employers and employed—the national church, and other domestic concerns.

A general election cannot well be delayed beyond the autumn of 1901. It may even occur shortly. This too depends on considerations of a party character. And its results none can foresee. Even if the present opposition succeed to power, by means of vague promises of Imperial supremacy, such as we have heard before, we may still have, as we have had before, a change of front and South Africa sacrificed to keep one party in power by the aid of another, whose solid vote is always cast against the interests of the Empire.

It is impossible that colonial and foreign affairs will ever, by consent, be removed from the arena of party conflict. Our naval supremacy is due to the public and the press, for previous vote-catching parsimony had resulted in the inefficiency of the fleet. Pressure therefore must come from without; for within—counsels are divided; leaders no longer lead, but wait on "the man in the street."

Greater Britain should at once appeal by simultaneous and concerted action direct to the ultimate tribunal—the Imperial democracy of the kingdom. There is no time to lose. The Cape Dutch (who met invasion by "neutrality"), and their "Little Englander" allies are making ready to press their views on the electors. Able and energetic colonial representatives should plead their common cause at home, telling of the sacrifice of their respective nations, which give them too a claim to be considered in the final settlement. Such men coming from a victorious war, would receive a hearty welcome and have many opportunities in the press and on the platform of appealing direct to the heart and conscience of the nation.

Once the ruling democracy, anxious to know the truth and do the right, realize the vital issues at stake, direct and more remote, the ensuing unanimity will remove those issues from the strife of parties, which must then divide (as in your land) on questions of purely domestic concern.

The expense will not be great, but the results immense. Delegates should be sent to meetings without distinction of party. Temporary offices will be required for correspondence, and arranging for meetings and speakers. The whole must be kept aloof from every party organization in the kingdom.

Besides the immediate settlement, such a movement will draw closer together the daughter nations of the Motherland; for the German empire was founded on the field of war. It will enable those at home to realize, as never before, the resources, nature and strength of our Empire, and help us all to hand it on to our successors as we have ourselves received it, a glorious heritage from the years that are past.

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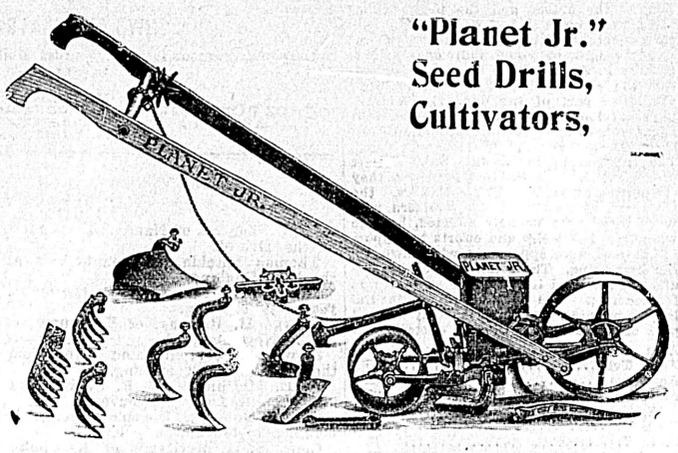

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Friday, April 6.		Saturday, April 7.	
Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
2:00 a.m.	8.6 feet.	3:30 a.m.	8.1 feet
6:00 a.m.	8.3 feet	7:40 a.m.	8.0 feet.
2:00 p.m	2.8 feet.	3:10 p.m.	3.3 feet.
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Smokers—Mr. A. G. Franklin, for the past several years an employee of E. A. Morris, tobacconist, can be seen at Frank Campbell's cigar store, Old Post Office, Government street. Hello, Frank and Burt! *

The Case of Wing Chung.—The only case dealt with in the police court yesterday morning was that of Wing Chung Lung, who was charged with an infraction of the health by-law. The case was dismissed, it being shown that Wing Chung had sub-let the rooms, and was therefore not responsible.

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Recruits For Garrison.—The federal authorities have apparently taken no notice of the protest of Mr. H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P., against the use of the Marine hospital for militia purposes on the ground that to do so would be a breach of the Terms of Union. Arrangements are continuing for the quartering in the hospital of the British Columbia contingent that is to assist in the garrisoning of Esquimalt. The equipment has arrived from Ottawa, and the Mainland members of the company are expected next week. A recruiting station has been opened at the drill hall and recruits will be examined between 11 and 12 and 2 and 3 daily.

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An Obstruction.—For some days a broken down wagon has been allowed to ornament Broad street, near View, and yesterday some considerate individual placed the vehicle so that the broken tongue projects over a crossing in just the right position to tear the dress of any lady using the crossing.

Contractors vs. City.—The case of Walkley, King & Casey, contractors for the Elk Lake waterworks, against the city, was continued in the supreme court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Martin. Mr. King was examined in the morning, and after an interval devoted to arguments on questions of practice, ex-Ald. Marchant was called to give evidence as to the dismissal of Engineer Jorgensen. The trial will last several days yet.

Still Missing.—The whereabouts of the missing Paymaster Clarke of the Leander remains a profound mystery. The Virago had not returned to Esquimalt at a late hour last night, so that the result of her search is not known. The suggestion that the missing man may have met with foul play or fallen into the harbor is by no means scouted by his friends, who are grieved and profoundly puzzled at his strange and sudden disappearance.

Mission Board.—The Baptist mission board of the province has been in session in Calvary church since Wednesday evening. Among those present are Revs. W. B. Hinson, P. H. McEwen, J. B. Hastings, J. F. Vichert, J. E. Coombes and M. Vansickle; Messrs. W. Marchant, E. B. Morgan, A. B. McNeill, D. McMillan and John Sluggett; and Mesdames Grant and Spofford. The board took up the Rossland conference report and other denominational matters.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS.

Companies Incorporated During the Week—Appointments to Civil Service.

In yesterday's issue of the Provincial Gazette, Messrs. Bodwell & Duff, on behalf of clients, give notice of their intention to renew their application at the coming session of the legislature for an act to incorporate a company to build a railway from Kitimat Arm to Hazelton.

The Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of Refuge, New Westminster, have been incorporated under the Benevolent Societies Act, and the following companies under the Companies Act: The Ship Lord Templeton Company, Ltd.; capital, $70,400; headquarters at Victoria. Anderson Lake Mining & Milling Co., Ltd.; capital, $225,000; headquarters at Ashcroft. Hinton Electric Co., Ltd.; capital, $50,000; headquarters at Victoria. Cariboo Deeps, Ltd.; capital, $150,000; headquarters at Barkerville.

Cory Spencer Ryder, of Cumberland, having been appointed a member of the Executive Council and Minister of Finance and Agriculture, Hon. Smith Curtis has resigned that portfolio. It, like all the other portfolios, has been temporarily assumed by Hon. J. Stuart Yates, Mr. Ryder with other members of the government being absent from the city. The other appointments gazetted yesterday were:

Norman Lee, of Hanceville, to be a justice of the peace for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay, and a coroner for the province.

Alexander J. McKay, of the city of Cumberland, to be a license commissioner for the Comox license district, vice the Hon. Cory Spencer Ryder, resigned.

George C. Tunstall, of the city of Kamloops, S. M., to be sheriff of the county of Yale, vice A. G. Pemberton, resigned.

William Broome Rickards, of Midway, and Alexander Harmay Watson, of Kimberley, to be notaries public for and within the Mainland of British Columbia.

M. H. McIndoo, of the city of Nanaimo, to be chief license inspector for the Texada license district.

Charles G. Gibson, of Rossland, has assigned.

The Kamloops court of revision will meet on May 15.

BOLD EXPERIMENT.

High Class Music Presented at Weekly Concerts at Popular Prices.

Bandmaster Finn is experimenting on rather bold lines in engaging such artists as Miss Louise Brehany and Mr. Sauvlet for the "Native Sons' night" concert at the drill hall to-morrow evening, especially when the low price of admission is considered. But Mr. Finn feels confident the public will show by their patronage that his efforts to enhance the Saturday promenade concerts by special attractions will not pass unrewarded. It is no easy matter maintaining the band in its present high state of efficiency, and if the regimental band is to continue the pride of Victorians, a steady interest must be shown by all in its welfare.

In Mr. Sauvlet as a soloist and accompanist local musical students will have an opportunity of observing an artist considered eminent in both the classical and romantic domains of music. It was especially due to Mr. Sauvlet's abilities as an accompanist that he first achieved prominence in the musical world.

Miss Louise Brehany is said to possess a marvellous voice, rich, melodious and of great volume. She is a trained vocalist and possesses a charming personality, which she uses almost with as good effect as she does her voice.

Mr. Frank Higgins, chief factor of the Native Sons' society, has called upon the members to show their appreciation of Bandmaster Finn's courtesy in specially naming to-morrow evening's concert "Native Sons' night" by turning out in force.

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Many Men Of Prominence

Passengers by the Empress Include Persons Known to Fame.

Merchantmen Arrive in a Bunch—Another Whaling Visitor—Amur's Call.

The number of first class passengers by the R. M. S. Empress of Japan, quite a few of whom landed here early yesterday morning, greatly exceeded that of any other of the line during many months past—a sign either that the summer business is commencing unusually early or—(as some assert) that the prospect of war in the Orient is now so well defined that many are leaving the scene of prospective hostilities. Among the notables on the Japan's list there were gentlemen famed in the church, the law, the sciences, diplomacy and in martial and naval affairs, the missionaries from India and from China constituting an especially interesting and notable little company. Foremost among them of course was Right Rev. Bishop Thorburn, the head of the Methodist Episcopal denomination in India, where he has been a power for great good ever since 1884, and where his sister, Miss Isabel Thorburn, was the first lady missionary to a suffering and degraded womankind. The bishop's jurisdiction is far-reaching, not only all India but the lower peninsula and the Philippines coming within the limits of his charge. He is now on his way to Chicago to attend the conference of the church, which requires his presence every four years; it is quite possible that in view of his failing health and other circumstances he may not return to the distant empire where the work lies in which his heart so long has been. Rev. C. R. Pearce, another of the Empress' missionary family, who, with his wife is "going home for a rest," enjoys the distinction of being the recognized master among Europeans of the various languages and dialects of China, speaking practically all the many tongues of the ancient empire with a fluency and accent unsurpassed by the natives. Even the Chinese are said to regard him as a savant in the languages and traditions of their races. Mr. L. E. Booth accompanies Bishop Thorburn as his private secretary, Rev. Charles Bishop has been engaged in active and interesting work among the most intelligent classes of the Chinese on the southern borderland. Of the non-clerical passengers, a conspicuous gentleman is Mr. P. A. Chance, formerly a member of the Imperial House for one of the Irish constituencies, and a broad-minded and observant gentleman who is now travelling for the purpose of acquainting himself with the breadth, characteristics and necessities—political and otherwise—of the Empire. Mr. J. W. Van Buren is general manager in the Orient of the Pacific Mail line of steamships, and is home to attend a general meeting of that big commercial body (showing his knowledge of a good line by patronizing the C. P. R. ships); Mrs. Cruttenden is a Canadian-born lady returning to the dear land of her birth for a long promised visit, after the greater part of a lifetime in the Far East; and Col. Brown is the colorless title borne by a gentleman who is credited by his fellow-passengers with being one of the brightest and most trusted members of the British corps diplomatique. Mr. G. H. Allen may be mentioned as the son of the famous editor of the Indian Pioneer, now on his way to London; Miss H. Batchelor is on her way to Vancouver to be present at the wedding of her sister in the near future; and Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Haywood are on their way back to their old homes for a visit after a considerable residence in Calcutta—Mr. Haywood being the resident agent there of the C. P. R. Messrs. J. Kawamura and J. Yamomoto are two celebrated members of the Japanese diplomatic service, en route, the one to New York and the other to Paris, while the other travellers over were as follows: Mr. H. A. Currie, Mr. Mackenzie Finlayson, Mr. L. D. Fiske, Mr. E. Y. Judd, Mrs. Koehler, Mr. J. Plau, Mr. R. C. Phillippo, Mme. le Gonedec de Poulon, Mr. P. W. Richardson, Mrs. A. G. Rodiguez, Miss Rohrbaugh, Miss Steere, Miss Stoddard, Mr. Basil Scott, Mr. E. B. Townsend, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Wood, and Mr. W. M. Woodworth. In the Japan's roster of officers there has been some little change since her last visit, Mr. Emery, the assistant purser being promoted to the purssership, and two or three other good men being advanced a peg also. The intermediate passengers for the trip over numbered 13, and the steerage 357, of whom some 75 Chinese debarked here. The only incident of the trip (excluding the general bad weather) that was deemed worthy of report, was the speaking on Monday of the British sailing ship Queen Elizabeth, bound to the Sound from Glasgow, and in 49.05 N., 136.43 W. when come across. During the outward voyage of the just-returned liner a collection was taken up among the officers and crew in aid of the soldiers' families' fund in connection with the Transvaal war, and over $500 promptly realized. Even the Chinese members of the crew came forward with a request that they might be allowed to contribute each a day's wage to the collection.

FROM LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

Southeast Gale Brings Merchantmen Flying Up the Straits to Port.

The strong wind of the just few days which has proved somewhat vexatious to the West Coast freighters and the sealing craft, has done good service in sending to their destinations quite a number of foreign merchantmen bound for this city and Puget Sound, of which the British ship Elginshire is one. This vessel, looked for very shortly after the arrival of the Achnashre, came up the straits early yesterday morning, and reported to her consignees in the afternoon. She is a vessel of 2,038 tons, commanded by Capt. Hannah, and made the passage from Liverpool in 141 days. Her large cargo of general merchandise includes 1,844 tons for Victoria, and large orders of tinplate and solder (some 10,000 cases of the former alone) for the Fraser river and Skeena canners.

IT WAS A SISTER SHIP.

Whaler Karluk Quite Unintentionally Finds Herself the Centre of a Sensation.

The similarity in appearance of the sister whaling ships Jeanette and Karluk, although the Karluk is a somewhat smaller craft, was the cause of a sensational story quickly passed from mouth to mouth yesterday to the effect that the Jeanette (with Assistant Paymaster Clarke on board supposedly) had been brought back to Esquimalt as prisoner of the pursuing Virago. Of course the bubble of excitement was quickly burst. It was not the Jeanette; the Karluk was a vessel that could not be looked to for any clue of Clarke; and she came to Esquimalt, not by naval invitation, but merely for the common sense and practical reason that she desired to complete her San Francisco supplies for her long winter cruise and will do so here. Captain McGregor, whose wife accompanies him on his long cruise among the icebergs, expects the Karluk to get away by Saturday.

AMUR COMES AND GOES.

Northern Winter Travel Approaching an End—Steamboat Men Go North.

Steamer Amur, of the C. P. N. fleet, came home from Skagway and other Northern ports yesterday morning, and was given such rapid despatch that she was able to sail again outward by evening. Her passengers down, Count Carbonneau, who is just out from Dawson; J. T. Mizincy; and C. S. Burder, bring little more than that winter travel on the trails is fast breaking up, that new and promising discoveries are reported from along the Koyukuk, and that the nine Indians held for the killing of Bert and Mrs. Horton near Skagway, have all been committed for trial, direct confession having been made by three of their number. The passenger list of the Amur outgoing was largely made up of the captains, officers and men whom Manager M. T. Potts is sending up to take charge of the B. L. & K. Co.'s lake and river fleet.

HUNTING HAS BEEN RESUMED.

Few if Any Sealers Now Found Along the Western Coast—Latest Catch Reports.

Those who looked for the very latest news of the sealing fleet by the return of the Willapa yesterday evening were fated to disappointment—for all the Willapa had to report on the subject of sealing was that the schooners had left the coast to resume hunting operations, and she had 200 skins for Victor Jacobsen for delivery, from Dodge's Cove. The latest news of catches comes in telegraphic advices from San Francisco, stating that the Dora Siewerd had 600 skins when spoken off Crescent City recently; the Annie E. Paint 500, off the Columbia; and the Hatzie 400, off Yakima. The Geneva, Zillah May and Arietis are now off the California coast.

A TOUCH OF STORM.

D. G. S. Quadra Circumnavigates the Island Inspecting the Lighthouses.

D. G. S. Quadra has returned from an extended cruise lasting just a week, in the course of which she has gone as far north as Ivory Island, calling at all the lighthouses en route and at Egg Island, installing the new lightkeeper and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, of this city. Returning, the Quadra took the outside passage, circumnavigating the Island and experiencing a heavy southeast gale off the West Coast. She neither saw nor heard of any wreckage, such as has been reported to have come ashore at Kyuquot.

MARINE NOTES.

H. M. S. Arethusa is expected to reach Esquimalt on Saturday or Sunday morning.

Steamer Cottage City is due from the North during the early hours of this morning.

Steamer Queen, sailing on the evening of the 9th, is the next San Francisco steamer outward.

German ship Carl, 1,916 tons, is on berth at Liverpool for this city, consigned to Robt. Ward & Co., Ltd. She is to get to sea toward the end of the month.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz, having duly arrived from the North, was loading cannery supplies on the Fraser river yesterday, and will be here some time this morning.

The four-masted British bark Bundaleer arrived in the Roads from Shanghai yesterday, having had a favorable and uneventful passage across. She goes to the Hastings' mill for lumber cargo.

Four-masted German ship Anadeera, from Shanghai, arrived in Royal Roads yesterday, en route to Hastings mill for lumber. She was brought in by the tug Lorne.

Capt. James Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries, accompanied the Quadra on her just completed trip around the Island.

Steamer City of Topeka went North from the Sound direct last evening.

Steamer Universe is en route here from Nagasaki to enter the coal-carrying trade for R. Dunsmuir's Sons Co.

Steamer Victorian will arrive at and depart from the inner wharf this morning.

CANDIDATES IN PLENTY.

Mr. Neill of Alberni Meets a Field of Opponents—Narrow Escape From Shipwreck.

Among the passengers from Alberni by the Willapa yesterday was Captain Huff of the steamer Willie, who for some time represented Alberni in the legislature, and who again aspires to the honor. He will not, however, be Mr. Neill's only opponent, as Mr. J. F. Bledsoe, M. E., is also in the field, and there is talk of Hon. Edgar Dewdney being a fourth candidate. Among the Willapa's other passengers from the Coast last night were Messrs. Brewer and Williams, who have been taking in a new crew of men for the mine at Uchuckelesett; Col. Hayes and Mr. Atkinson, who have been looking over the former's property at Alberni; H. E. Newton and S. H. Toy, his engineer, who have dismissed all the old crew and are putting on new men at the Port San Juan mine; J. B. McLennan and A. Hamilton, Jr., from Clayoquot, and fifteen or twenty others. The new arrivals report mining brisk on the Coast, and Earle's cannery commencing operations with prospect of a 5,000 to 7,000 case pack. At Wreck Bay the working of the black sand deposits for gold has been commenced under the supervision of Mr. Graham, an expert in this class of mining, with prospects of earning good profits.

The Willapa heard of no wrecks along the coast this trip, but while coming home saw a large four-masted schooner about ten miles this side of Beale which had come as close to shipwreck as possible—for a miss. She had got within half a mile of the rocky shore, in the thick, heavy weather, and when the veil lifted for the Willapa to sight her, was standing straight out to get away from her danger.

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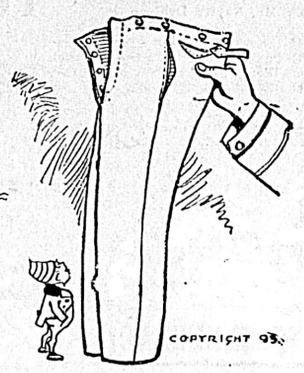

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How Delegates Were Chosen

Election of Representatives to the Liberal Convention at Vancouver.

Two Sets Sent From Esquimalt District—Comox on Latest Appointment.

The interest of the politicians—and everybody is more or less of a politician at present—centred in the Liberal convention at Vancouver yesterday, and conjectures were rife as to what the result would be, the majority being of the opinion that Martin would be "turned down" by an overwhelming majority, and that the convention would declare against party lines. The proceedings of the convention would make interesting reading no doubt, but not half so amusing as the manner in which delegates were chosen from many of the districts. In the cities and constituencies where there are regularly organized Liberal associations, the selections were made in the usual way, after considerable engineering by the rival factions, but in the constituencies where regular organizations did not exist it was different. The prospects of witnessing a lively fight made many anxious to attend, and they were "falling over one another" in their efforts to be elected, irrespective of whether they were Liberals. In Esquimalt district, for example, the anti-Martin men last week elected a full quota of delegates. Not to be outdone, the Martin men did likewise, and two sets went up to represent that district. The men from the remote sections of the constituency were in the city previous to their departure on Wednesday evening, and considered that they were about starting on a pleasure excursion, as to a ring event, for instance. A public meeting in Alberni elected the men to represent that part of the Island. The anti-Martin Liberals suggest that there is a little inside history regarding the election of those delegates that if made public would not improve the Premier's cause. Then there is Comox. In an interview shortly after his appointment Hon. C. S. Ryder said he had been chosen by the Comox Liberals to represent them at Vancouver. Yesterday another delegation from Comox arrived at Nanaimo on their way to Vancouver, and stoutly denied that Mr. Ryder had been elected to represent their district. They first learned of his selection as a cabinet minister at Nanaimo, and, the few who had previously had a thought of voting for the Premier changed their minds. One and all declared that Mr. Ryder could not be elected for Comox. An example of how the Liberals who know Mr. Ryder consider his appointment is shown by an incident which occurred at Nanaimo. There is a business man in the Coal City who is a Martin Liberal, a rather scarce article in that section of the country. Thinking to give him a little information, another business man called on the Martin Liberal to tell him of Mr. Ryder's appointment.

"Don't come around here telling me any such rot" was the reply, and on the statement being insisted upon the Martin Liberal aimed a couple of blows at his informant's head. He is now an anti-Martinite.

It appears that it was a mistake to say that Mr. Ryder never before held a public position. He was license commissioner for Comox for a few months.

Hon. J. S. Yates is now in charge of all the departments of the government, the Premier and his other three ministers being busy at the Liberal convention. Some surprise was expressed that Mr. Beebe and Mr. Ryder left the Capital so soon after their appointments. It is alleged that they did this to "round up" Martin men for the Vancouver meeting.

Mr. Beebe's prospects of being elected are growing dimmer each day, Conservatives and Liberals having combined in his district to defeat him. His opponent, Mr. Dennis Murphy, in an interview said, when asked what chances Mr. Beebe had:

"None whatever. I can handle him nicely. The fact of Mr. Beebe being a cabinet minister has not given him any strength, as his appointment has been looked upon as a joke. Mr. Beebe is not known outside of Agassiz. Ashcroft is sixty miles away, and people never heard of him there; as I am running as an independent, in favor of no man or party, but against Joe Martin's candidate, I have been promised the hearty support of Liberals and Conservatives alike. We do not want party lines or Martinism in West Yale. My Conservative friends tell me that the Conservatives are satisfied with my candidature, although I am a Liberal in politics. Mr. Beebe has not been canvassing votes since his call to the cabinet; he has been busily engaged trying to engineer pro-Martin delegates into the Liberal convention."

CASSIAR MEMBERS AT WORK.

Messrs. Clifford and Irving Among Their Constituents—Willow Creek's Big Nugget.

"Hon. C. W. D. Clifford, M. P. P. of Cassiar, was among the arrivals on the Tees this morning," says a recent issue of the Skagway Alaskan. "Mr. Clifford is on his way to Atlin, where he will spend a few days, and return to Victoria via Skagway at an early date. His travelling companion, Capt. Irving, is also a representative of the district. Mr. Clifford thinks the election will take place some time in June, and that soon after a new government is organized the alien problem will be settled satisfactorily. He spoke of Joe Martin as being a strong supporter of the W. P. & Y. railroad people in their fight against Mike King, who is endeavoring to obtain a charter via Dyea, and drew attention to the fact that his present position was directly opposite to his previous declaration of principles in this line. Mr. Clifford was conservative in his remarks, but one is impressed with the fact that he realizes the damage that has been done Atlin by alien exclusion."

Fourteen double teams of the Red Line Transportation Co. went in to Atlin on March 14 from Bennett, with about 50,000 pounds of supplies for the government telegraph line, and 19 passengers, seven of them being linemen, and a crew of 12 carpenters to commence the rection of the Dominion government building, which when completed will be occupied by the post office, telegraph office and custom house. The site has not as yet been made public. Mr. Charleson, who has the government work in charge, is expected in soon, and upon his arrival the work of wire running to Quesnelle will be commenced.

With Capt. Irving's railway work at Taku portage, the work on the government building, and the government telegraph line from Atlin to Quesnelle, in connection with the work on the various hydraulic plants which will be in operation from now on, Atlin will soon be as busy as a hive of bees.

Messrs. Canavin and Switzer left for Wright creek to put their hydraulic properties in shape for working during the coming season.

Brown & Sinclair, at their sawmill on Surprise lake, are doing a rattling good business. They have 35 to 40 men and 18 horses at work. These will be doubled.

The Presbyterian hospital is completed, furnished and the accommodation complete, with the services of two excellent trained nurses.

It is reported that a 36-ounce nugget has been found on Willow creek.

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Mr. James Scott, 136 Wright avenue, Toronto, states: "My boy Tom, aged ten, was for nearly three years afflicted with a bad form of Eczema of the scalp, which was very unsightly and resisted all kinds of remedies and doctor's treatment. His head was in a terrible state. We had to keep him from school, and at times his head would bleed, and the child would scream with agony. For two and a half years we battled with it in vain, but at last found a cure in Dr. Chase's Ointment. About five boxes were used. The original sores dried up, leaving the skin in its normal condition. To say it is a pleasure to testify to the wonderful merits of Dr. Chase's Ointment is putting it very mildly."

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Wing Champion A Canadian

Unknown Man From St. Thomas Carries Off Grand American Handicap.

Magnificent Shooting Puts Him in the Lead of Two Hundred Experts.

New York, April 5.—H. D. Bates, a young Canadian field-shooter of St. Thomas, Ont., a man who was comparatively unknown in the trap shooting world until to-day, won the Grand American Handicap, the most important event of the year for wing shots. He has shot only twice previously in pigeon shooting tournaments and has never before competed in the event that he won in such a magnificent fashion to-day.

There was $5,555 in the sweepstakes, divided into 54 monies, $2,513.75 of which was to be divided among the eight men who had straight scores at the end of the 25 birds. Phil. Daly, jr., who captured third place in the miss and out declined to divide and received the $400 guaranteed to the third high gun by the interstate association. The remaining $2,113.75 was divided among the other seven, each man receiving $305.50. $2,230.25 was divided among the 26 men who retired with 24 killed; each received $28.75. The remainder of the purse, $811 was divided among the 37 men whose scores were 23 killed; each received $21.90.

Shooting began shortly before 10 o'clock in the morning with the completion of the sixteenth round which several of the competitors failed to finish yesterday. At its close there were 23 straight scores out of the 211 starters. There was a light breeze blowing but it had scarcely any influence in assisting the birds many of which rose from the traps with the speed of swallows.

There were many of the feathered beauties that were strong enough to carry lead outside of the boundary fence sufficient to stop any ordinary sized bird and one by one the crack-ajacks dropped out of the first division. The last round was completed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at which time there were but eight straights.

After half an hour's intermission, Referee Wallack called the men to shoot off the ties for the $250 trophy. These men were J. T. Smith, Hackettstown, N. J.; H. D. Bates, St. Thomas, Ont.; F. S. Alying, (Arno) Syracuse, N.Y.; J. R. Malone, Baltimore; Col. A. G. Courtney, Syracuse, N.Y.; Dr. Casey, T. A. Marshall, Keithsburg, Ills.; and Phil. Daly, jr.; Long Branch.

"Arno" was the first to fall by the wayside, failing to stop his second bird, and Smith and Marshall followed his example on the next round. Courtney and Casey failed to kill their fourth selections, leaving Malone, Daly and Bates alone in the race. Daly failed to stop his seventh and retired. Bates and Malone continued to kill their birds nicely until the 30th round when Malone missed. Bates killed his bird easily with the first barrel and used the second for safety. He was lifted on the shoulders of his friends and borne around the grounds in triumph.

THE TURF.

No Run.

There will be no run on Saturday of the Victoria Hunt Club. Owners are reminded that entries must reach the secretary, Work Point Barracks, by midnight of Saturday, the 7th, for the spring meeting.

FOOTBALL.

Victoria vs. Navy.

The match between the Victoria seniors and the Navy to be played on Saturday at Beacon hill will be one of the best seen this season. The Navy team will be picked from the teams of all the ships now in Esquimalt any one of whom can put up a very strong game, and the seniors will have to look to their laurels on Saturday. The game will start at 2:45 sharp.

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Scenes at Paardeberg Related by Men From the Firing Line.

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Ottawa, March 29.—James M. O'Leary, of the post office department, has received letter from his brother, Father O'Leary, who is a Roman Catholic chaplain with the first Canadian contingent. The letter is from Paardeberg, and contains a graphic description of the Canadians' first battle. It is as follows:

"Well, at last we have been in it, and through it, and, though our baptism of fire was a costly one, willingly would we go through it again. Canada may well be proud of her noble boys. It is true that many a once happy home is now in mourning since the fatal 18th day of February, but the deep sorrow that has entered into the hearts of the loved ones far away will undoubtedly be tempered by the consoling assurance that all have done their duty; all, everyone. So say the brave Gordons, the famous Black Watch, the Argyles, the Seaforths, the sturdy Cornwalls, so say they all.

"And, oh! that wild, mad charge against an invisible enemy. Never shall I forget it, nor shall I attempt to describe it, at least for the present. Hell let loose would give but a faint idea of it. On, on we rushed through a hail of bullets, the air alive with deadly missiles. On we rushed madly, wildly, tearing through brambles, struggling over prostrate comrades, eager in the delirium of bloodshed and destruction which had seized on us all to reach the enemy's trenches. And above the din of the battle, oh! that wild, soul-stirring cheer, or rather that savage yell. Like tigers, our brave boys bounded over the open, but it was not to be. Darkness closed on us 'ere the position was carried and the day won. Darkness settled down on that well-fought field, mercifully casting a veil over the horrors.

"Then began the search for the dead and wounded. In the total darkness, for the least light drew the enemy's fire, we groped over the ground everywhere, our hands steeped in blood. From all directions faint moans, coupled with pitiful pleadings for water, reached our ears. Accidentally one would stumble over a friend. Then what a pathetic scene would take place—a message for home—'Tell mother, etc., etc.,' or perhaps, 'dont leave me, it won't be long.'

"The moon rose over the weird scene, and shed its peaceful rays on many an upturned face, many of them calm and placid in death. That night myself and a few devoted fellows remained until late on the fatal field, exploring every nook and corner, for the wounded, often meeting with the mangled dead, until at last our strength gave out, and, reaching our lines, we threw ourselves on the hard ground, seeking rest and forgetfulness in sleep. So did most of the survivors. Hardly a word was exchanged, for all were exhausted, what with a forced march of twenty miles the preceding night, and the trying ordeal of that long day.

"Monday morning we gathered our dead together, and buried them, side by side, eighteen in all, in one broad grave, whilst I performed the sad but consoling duty of committing them to the care of God's angels, when we would be far away from this fatal land. May they rest in peace! noble, brave boys.

"I must draw this letter to a close. I feel sick at heart when I recall to mind the scenes of blood I have witnessed and the stirring events I have gone through."

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Sherbrooke, March 29.—Mayor H. R. Fraser received a letter from his brother, Capt. C. K. Fraser, in command of E Company, of the first Canadian contingent, now at the front in South Africa, written just after the fight at Modder River, on Sunday, February 18. Writing under date of February 23, from Paardeberg Drift, the Captain says:

"We left Jacobsdal the same night at 9 o'clock, and marched fourteen miles to Klip Drift, reaching there about 5 o'clock Saturday morning, where we rested the whole of the day, starting on again at 6 o'clock that night, and marched until 6 o'clock the following morning, a distance of about twenty miles. This was the longest and mardest march we have experienced, and the men were all pretty well played out.

"We had hardly got settled down to a rest when we were ordered to arms. Armstrong, Swift and I were having a swim in the Modder at the time, and we had to get into shape in a hurry, and scarcely had time to drink a cup of coffee before the regiment was marched off. We had to ford the river up to our waists, and formed up for attack on the north side of the river. A, B and C Companies formed the firing line, and D and E the supports, or second line.

"We went into the fight about 9 o'clock, and had to lie in the burning sun all morning, and were then ordered into the firing line. The bullets were whistling all round us, long before we reached the firing line, and one of my men was hit on the shoulder then. I cannot begin to describe the terrible fire we were exposed to. You will have seen all this in the paper, and better described than I can tell you. In order to reach the firing line we had to go over the brow of the hill, and when we went into it, I rushed about 100, and then laid down. Here I found poor Capt. Arnold, who had been struck on the head. He was hit some time before, and in being carried off the field one of the stretcher-bearers was hit, so Arnold was left there. I had two of my men carry him to the rear.

"My next position was behind a clump of bushes, about 800 yards from the Boer position, and the fire here was simply terrific. Two of the men were struck while I was there. Here I came across Hodgins and one or two other officers, and it was at this point that the order was given to charge. The Boers were entrenched along the river bed, a lot of low bushes lining the river, and it was impossible to see them, it was a mistake charging their position, as it was impossible to take it. The Gordons were on our left, the Cornwalls on our right, but before we got through the charge we were pretty well mixed up. Our casualties, as I mentioned, were heavy.

"One poor chap, a sergeant in F Company, was shot in the ankle right beside me; and I had to cut his puttee and boot off, and bind up the wound as well as I could. He suffered terribly, and the stretchers were in such demand it was a couple of hours before I could get one for him. We kept on firing after the charge until dark, and then withdrew.

"The Boer losses must have been very heavy, as our artillery had been firing into their trenches all day. They retired from their position that night and took up another a couple of miles up the river. A sorry lot we were when we marched back to camp that night. The wounded were brought in that night, and the following morning we went out to bury the dead. It was an awfully sad scene.

"My wounded are all doing well, and were sent to Modder River the day before yesterday in wagons.

terday. He was one of the quartette I sang with at different times, and was a very nice fellow.

"Our brigadier congratulated us the day after the battle, and said he was proud of us, and that our charge was perfect."

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Under date of Paardeberg Drift, February 23, a member of the Montreal Company Canadian Regiment, writes:

"We left here, after marching all Saturday night, at 6 o'clock on Sunday morning, tired out and hungry, having had scarcely anything to eat and absolutely no sleep for a day and two nights. We were served out with two biscuits and more coffee. A half-hour afterwards we forded the swift river, breast high, arm in arm, and ten minutes later underwent our baptism of fire.

"We swung out from a slight cover of bushes into the open—Gordons and Canadians mixed, just in time to receive a fire of rifle bullets, which put two artillery pieces out of action.

We advanced steadily, under a fierce enough fire for me, about a quarter of a mile, down towards the river, on the high and rugged banks of which the Boers had entrenched themselves. After lying or advancing all day, wet at first, then broiling in the sun, and then under a heavy thunderstorm, all the time bullets singing about—big Martinis going past with a slow buzz, Mausers with a fascinating screech, low and threatening, while the deadly explosive bullets went off with a sharp report, sometimes right at one's ear.

"Fellows were falling all the time, and as our stretcher-bearers ran up to carry them off, the uncivilized Boers opened a heavy fire on them in spite of the Red Cross.

"About five in the afternoon the right half of our companies in the firing line joined the Cornwalls in a foolhardy desperate charge towards the river. As I was on the left I was not in it, and though sorry at the time, I am very glad now, for nearly every man in the charge fell, either wounded or killed.

"They charged right up to the trenches, before the Boers, standing upright and working their quick-firing rifles like mad, succeeded in stopping the rush.

"We retired from the field at sundown, and the night was spent in bringing in dead and wounded and getting something to eat.

"We rested Monday. On Tuesday we went at it again and are still keeping it up in a half-hearted way. But our Waterloo was fought on Sunday.

"War is a terrible thing, and all the men are thinking seriously.

"I am glad to say that the Canadians by their behaviour on Sunday have won the esteem of the Gordons and Shropshires, two of the best of England's regiments."

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Quebec, March 29.—The following letter has been received by Mr. D. Casey from his grandson, Private Dalberg, who is with the first Canadian contingent:

"What a rough time we have had since we left Graspan, marching over a hot desert, day and night, besides doing regular duties and fatigues. We have been trying to cut General Cronje's army off and have succeeded. We left Jacobsdal Saturday at 4 p.m., and marched all night, till 8 oclock on Sunday morning. At that hour we reached here, and scarcely had time to take a mouthful when we were ordered to advance. Maybe the boys did not receive the command with cheers. We advanced in skirmishing order. At last we commenced pegging at the Boers, who were entrenched about sixty yards away on off side of Modder river, and invisible. Our lyddite battery pours into them as well as the Maxims. No question about it, they are fine shots. Showers of Martini-Henry bullets explode around us and are cracking like firecrackers. 'Duck your head' behind an ant hill or some cover, is the order of the day. We empty our bandoliers and more ammunition comes up. Our boys begin to fall around us. The firing continues hot and heavy all day till night sets in, when we begin searching for our casualties, which are about 81.

"We had been on the road sixteen hours, and under fire all day, after having been soaked twice to the skin, first in crossing the Modder, four abreast, right up to our necks in the water. We soon dried up on the hot veldt. A heavy shower of rain drenched us again, and Old Sol dried us before sundown. We were tired and hungry, for we only had a hard biscuit in our haversacks and could get nothing to eat that night. I am here interrupted and must close. We were again in the firing line yesterday, where boys remained steady and cool as usual. I hope all will soon be over."

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Kingston, Ont., March 29.—Pte. D. M. Eby, writing from the battlefield at Paardeberg, said: "Friday and Saturday, February 16th and 17th, we marched 43 miles and had to fight the moment we arrived here; we had not time to get breakfast or to rest, but were obliged to go right on the firing line. All the food we partook of was a pint of coffee and one hard-tack biscuit for forty hours. I was on the firing line one day from 8:30 a.m. until 9 p. m. I saw a great many poor fellows killed and wounded, but I have been lucky enough to escape."

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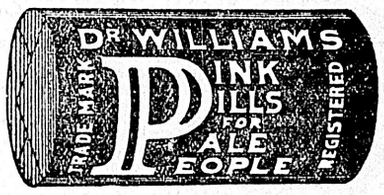

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, April 5.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

A system of low areas now prevail from the Pacific to the region of the Great Lakes, with a limited area of high pressure in Central Oregon and Upper California. The rainfall has been confined to the southern part of the province and the adjoining Washington coast. Higher temperatures have been general, a maximum of 80 degrees being recorded both at Medicine Hat in Assiniboia, and at Red Bluff, California.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	47	54
New Westminster	44	50
Kamloops	52	60
Barkerville	..	..
Calgary	42	64
Winnipeg	38	72
Portland, Ore.	48	66
San Francisco	50	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Light winds; chiefly cloudy, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light winds; cloudy, with rains.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, April 5.

Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m. 47	Mean	50
Noon. 52	Highest	54
5 p.m. 54	Lowest	47

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 3 miles east.
Noon. 6 miles north.
5 p.m. Calm.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—31 inch.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.828
Corrected.....29.841

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
March 28 to April 3, 1900.

The week opened with an extensive area of high barometric pressure covering the province and the Canadian Territories, which in this section began to give way on the evening o-f the 28th in advance of an approaching ocean low area, which caused general rainfall east of the Cascades ranges and strong easterly winds in this vicinity. The low then passed northward to Cariboo and was succeeded by an interval of fair weather with the barometer again falling at the close of the month; rain fell on Sunday evening, accompanied by a thunderstorm, which was observed both here and at Saanich, though the full force of the storm was felt at New Westminster and Vancouver, and which caused the destruction by lightning of a dwelling house at the C. P. R. bridge at Pitt river. The storm also passed over Tacoma. The barometer then rose again and the remainder of the weekly period has been fair and warm. The week's record of bright sunshine at Victoria was 20 hours and 30 minutes, and the rainfall .30 inch.

The following is a summary of weather for the month of March:

Rainfall.

Ictoria	3.63 inches
Goldstream Lake	12.01 "
Victoria waterworks	5.41 "
Vancouver	10.20 "
New Westminster	9.26 "

The highest temperature at Victoria was 66.0 on the 31st ult., and the lowest temperature recorded was 34.8 on the 5th inst. The monthly record of bright sunshine was 140 hours 12 minutes. The opening and close of the month was comparatively calm and no system of the usual March "lion" was observed, there being an absence of any severe gales. The total number of miles recorded on the anemometer was 5,637, being below the average, and from the following points: North, 1,112; northeast, 532; east, 1,021; southeast, 327; south, 546; southwest, 795; west, 1,268; northwest, 36.

Vegetation was advancing rapidly and was considered to be nearly three weeks in advance of the usual condition at this season. Bluebirds were noted at Comox on the 10th, swallows at Victoria on the 20th and blackcaps on the same day at Vancouver. Hybernating butterflies appeared here about the 11th.

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Hostility to Surveyors on the Burmese Frontier Inspired by Officials

If the Hongkong Press, usually a most reliable and non-sensational paper, is to be believed, there is a very serious international difficulty back of the outrage on the Burmese border which early in March cost two British officers of engineers their lives and led to the frightful wounding of a third companion. Directly, the murder was committed by the native inhabitants, known as the Was, but there is abundant evidence to show that it was instigated and connived at by the Chinese authorities, and the superiors of the officers sacrificed are making strong representations for retaliatory measures upon China herself. The chief incident of complaint is described as "the most serious and dastardly outrage of its kind since the murder of Margary, under somewhat similar circumstances."

Messrs. Kiddle and Sutherland were members of the Burmese boundary commission, and for some time have been actively engaged in surveying—when the Chinese officials in the districts thought fit to allow them to do so—the territory on the borders of Burma and Yunnan. From the commencement the Chinese officials personally placed every impediment in the way of these officers and their associates, and, what is far worse, deliberately encouraged the tribesmen to molest and impede the commissioners. It is also well known that the Chinese officials, as in the case of Capt. Deasy, have been secretly instructed in their work of obstruction by orders from the government at Pekin.

A correspondent of the Rangoon Gazette, with the Burma boundary commission, writing on the 14th February, thus refers to the trouble Mr. Sutherland was then experiencing at the hands of Gen. Liu, in the country of the Was:

"As, then, to the Was about here, whatever their attitude may have been when the Chinese first made enquiry about it, they are now evidently bent on resisting entrance into their country. The Was that fringe the Chinese Shan state of Meng Ting, those of Pang Hung, just conceded to China, and those of Pang Hkawn, in our territory, have all given signs that they do not wish to be visited by any boundary commissions. We hear that the Was have treacherously murdered some inhabitants of the Panthay settlement of Pang Long. They have threatened to attack our camps here, and to annihilate the reserve escort at Hopang. On the only occasion on which we have offered to visit one of their villages, they punctuated the path with something closely resembling full stops. So far we have progressed with only a shot or two exchanged and a few rocks rolled, but when we again come in contact with these hill folk lower down the frontier, it remains to be seen if the irksome orders we are under, on no account to fight, can be carried out to the letter. The map of the frontier has to be made, if its demarcation is to be effective; the Was will certainly oppose the entrance of surveyors to any part of their country. Chinese escorts are of as much value as a counterfeit coin. It therefore appears that the work of driving off the Was will be with us. It is open to question if this can be done always without something very like what the Chinese call "battle fighting."

The same correspondent mentions that details are wanting, but there can be no doubt that when those details arrive they will disclose the full complicity of the Chinese officials and of the Chinese government. The commission had a military escort composed of Ghurkas and a few English mounted infantry, but presumably that escort was with the other members of the commission. China seems truly to be doing everything in her power to hasten her own destruction. The "open door" policy can scarcely meet these recent outrages in Shantung and Yunnan.

News was also brought by the Empress of another Chinese outrage on British, the victims in this less serious adventure being three bluejackets of H. M. S. Woodcock, at present cruising on the Yangtse. The sailor men had gone for a stroll ashore and fell afoul of the villagers north of Shashi, being eventually made prisoners, chained to the ground, and beaten with bamboos. So serious is the situation thought to be in the vicinity of Tientsin that British warships have been ordered to that port.

MINERS ENTOMBED.

Spent Twelve Days Without Food But Came Out Alive.

A remarkable example of human endurance and the tragedy of a coal miner's life is reported from the district of Sukuoka, Japan, where on the 6th of March a disastrous cave-in occurred at the Matsuyama coal mine, some five of the workmen being buried beneath the falling walls of the mine. Operations for their rescue were at once undertaken, but as they had been overwhelmed at a depth of some 200 feet from the surface, the rescue work necessarily proceeded slowly. It was on the 17th of the month that the diggers for the bodies of the supposed dead men came across four of the five unfortunates between two wedging side-walls. They were all alive, having had nothing to eat in the twelve days, but existing by moistening their lips with the drippings of water coming out of the coal stratum. Their fifth companion had vainly sought to find egress, and had lost himself in the confines of the collapsed mine. None of the four who are rescued are in any way seriously affected by their terrible experience.

KOBE CONGRATULATES.

Little Bobs the Recipient of One St. Patrick's Day Greeting Which Must Be Highly Appreciated.

"The Irishmen or Kobe," says the Herald of that city, "may be credited with the feat of bringing the Far East into direct connection with the fountain head of the war in South Africa—Lord Roberts himself. Saturday was St. Patrick's Day, and the small knot of the sons of the shamrock in Kobe conceived the idea of wiring their congratulations to Roberts at the Free State capital, just occupied. A message was accordingly framed as follows, and despatched: "'Kobe Irishmen's congratulations St. Patrick's Day.'

"The following reply was received:

"'Bloemfontein, March 18—(3:40 p. m.)—I appreciate very much your kind message. Roberts.'

"Kobe may be a great place—after this it must be a great place—but we fancy we see the sparkling eyes of Bobs, as he reads the telegram, turn towards his friend Kitchener with the remark:

"'Where is this Kobe, Kitchener?'"

CONSUL-GENERAL'S DEATH.

Hon. John F. Gowey of Olympia, Wash., Passes Away at Yokohama.

All the newspapers of Japan received by the Empress of Japan refer with regret to the death of John F. Gowey, the American consul-general at Kamatawa, which occurred on the 20th of March at Yokohama. His ailment, which proved to have been occasioned by a growth of fungus tumors, had greatly weakened his system, so that he could not rally after the surgical operation rendered necessary as a last resort. The funeral took place on the afternoon of the 24th, the widow and one son of the deceased, engaged in the consular service in Korea, being the chief mourners, while all the various legations and consulates floated their flags at half-mast and were represented at the funeral.

The late Consul-General Gowey was born in Ohio in 1846, and in his later years became a resident of Olympia, Wash., where he practised his profession of the law, and in 1890 was elected mayor. He was appointed to the consul-generalship at Yokohama by President Harrison in 1890. On account of personal considerations the appointment at that time was declined, but on its renewal by President McKinley in 1897 it was accepted, and since then the duties of the consulate have been discharged by Mr. Gowey to the great acceptance of the American community in Japan.

Plumer Close To Mafeking

Attacks Boer Position While the Garrison Make Sortie but Without Success.

For a Week the Defenders Had Been Counting on the Approach of Relief.

London, April 5.—A special despatch from Lorenzo Marques says: "Sharp fighting has occurred in the neighborhood of Mafeking. The garrison made a sortie, while Col. Plumer's cavalry attacked the Boers at Ramathlama. Both attacks were repulsed. Twenty of Col. Plumer's men were found dead on the field, and six others were made prisoners. The Federal losses were small."

Pretoria, Tuesday, April 3.—In the fight at Ramathlama March 31 the following were taken prisoners: Captains Crewe, Duncan Robertson and McLaren (Crewe and Duncan Robertson have since died): staff officers Cecil and Granville, and nine soldiers, of whom six were wounded. The prisoners all belonged to Col. Plumer's Rhodesian force.

London, April 5.—It is thought that the officer named Cecil captured by the Boers at Ramathlama is not Lord Salisbury's son, Lord Cecil, as the despatch says he belonged to Col. Plumer's force, and if the Boers captured the Premier's son they would assuredly herald the fact.

Gaberones, Bechuanaland, March 28.—Col. Plumer, with a force of British mounted infantry, started on a daring march on Sunday, 25th, with the object of threatening the Boer lines of communication. After two rapid night marches through Transvaal territory, they arrived at dawn on March 27 within twelve miles of Zeerust, and heard the bombardment of Mafeking. Having reconnoitered the country with the view of future operations, without sighting a single white man, Col. Plumer crossed the railway south of Lobatsi, which he found in possession of a Boer force, and returned. Finding the railroad thence damaged by Gen. Snyman's main force, he returned to the vicinity of Mafeking. Rumors have reached here that a relief column is approaching Mafeking from the south.

Mafeking, March 25.—There has been little excitement during the past week. The Boer shell fire comes in fitful gusts and has little effect. The British casualties are almost nil. The Boers seem to be breaking up their main laager, but have taken up an entrenched position northward, with the view of preventing approach of a relief force. The sharpshooters keep up a steady interchange of fire. It is rumored that relief is near.

The usual Sunday truce enables the garrison to play cricket matches.

Mshete, a native chief southward, has broken out against the Boers. There was heavy firing in the direction of his chief kraal on March 22.

An Irish-American trooper of the Protectorate regiment has deserted to the Boers. A reward of £50 has been offered for his capture, dead or alive.

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Col. Prior Plies Ministers With Questions on British Columbia Matters.

Lame Excuse for Failure to Make Survey of the Coast.

Col. Prior has been busy since the federal house met gathering information from the ministers in regard to British Columbia matters and what they intend to do for the province. Here is a budget of questions brought up by the Colonel:

HYDROGRAPHICAL SURVEY.

Mr. Prior asked:

1. Has the attention of the government been called to the numerous wrecks that have occurred on the coast of British Columbia during the last three years, including the total wreck of the steamship Miami, with 3,000 tons of coal on board, on White Rock, Trincomali channel?

2. Is it the intention of the government to have a thorough survey of the coast made by competent hydrographical engineers?

3. If not, why not?

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries (Sir Louis Davies)—Yes. Attention has been called to the fact that there have been a number of such wrecks, including that of the Miami. 2. Not in the immediate present. 3. Principally because hydrographic surveys of the ocean coasts have heretofore been made by the Imperial government, and the Royal Navy surveying ship Egeria has for the past two seasons been employed on the coast of British Columbia; and it is understood that she will continue work on that coast indefinitely. This department has made and is continually making small surveys of harbors and isolated rocks, and the results of these surveys have been embodied in the Admiralty charts. Good charts already exist of the localities where wrecks have lately occurred, and the wrecks have been in no way caused by defective surveys. This is emphatically the case with regard to the wreck of the Miami. The Nanaimo pilotage authorities, without proper inquiry, attributed the wreck to a defective chart. Capt. Smythe, of the Egeria, located the wreck, and found the ship had run on a well known danger which was shown on the chart. In consequence of the very rough nature of the British Columbia coast, new dangers are constantly being discovered, but it is extremely improbable that the closest hydrographic survey would locate many of these dangers. The establishment of a hydrographic survey by the Dominion in British Columbia waters would involve the purchase of a steamer at a cost of at least $120,000, and an annual outlay of not less than $30,000.

FRASER RIVER.

Mr. Prior asked:

1. What sums have been expended on the Fraser river, B.C., (a) for surveys, (b) for improvements during the years 1890 to 1899 inclusive?

2. How much has been expended in cutting a channel through Sumas bar on the Fraser river, near Chilliwack, up to the present time?

3. What was the necessity for such expenditure?

4. What success, if any, has attended the operation?

The Postmaster-General (Mr. Mulock)—1. Expenditure during the ten years ended 30th June, 1899: Hydrographic survey $36,573.29; improvement of channel, $261,981.20; total, $298,554.49. 2. The cost of cutting the channel through Sumas bar was $7,420.71, and is included in the above item of improvements of channel. 3. To restore the main channel of the river to its former position, thereby preventing further encroachment of the river on valuable property through erosion at Miller's Landing. 4. Work has proved satisfactory for expenditure incurred; additional dredging is required to obtain the result looked for.

FISHERY PROTECTION.

Mr. Prior moved for copies of all correspondence, telegrams and reports between the government and their agents in British Columbia, or any other person, in regard to the necessity that exists for the employment of another vessel to work in conjunction with the steamship Quadra in the lighthouse, customs and fishery protection services on the coast of British Columbia.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries (Sir Louis Davies)—Does the hon. gentleman desire that to go without any limit right back to confederation, or does he want to start in at a particular time?

Mr. Prior—Say the last five years.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries—So long as we understand it. Perhaps he had better put it in the motion.

Mr. Prior—I move to amend, by adding "since the 1st of July, 1894."

Motion, as amended, agreed to.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Mr. Prior—Mr. Speaker, as I see the hon. Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Fisher) present, I would like to ask him if he has had any representations from the Pacific Coast in regard to the bubonic plague, which is said to exist on the American frontier?

The Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Fisher)—There has been no appearance of any indication of the plague in British Columbia ports, but there has been a case at Port Townsend, and just lately I received at the department a report that a case has appeared in the Chinese quarter of San Francisco. As a result, we have given orders that coastwise vessels from United States ports shall be treated the same as if they came from the Orient, at British Columbia ports.

EGG ISLAND LIGHT.

Mr. Prior moved for copies of all correspondence between the government and their agents and any other person in regard to the omission of the lighthouse-keeper on Egg Island light to show a light for some days during last winter.

MAJOR-GENERAL HUTTON.

Mr. Prior moved for copies of all papers, correspondence, telegrams and cablegrams relating to the removal of Major-General Hutton from the command of the Canadian militia, including all orders in council, minutes of council and communications with the Imperial government appertaining thereto. Also a copy of his resignation, with the date of its receipt by the government and the date of its acceptance.

The Prime Minister (Sir Wilfrid Laurier)—I draw the attention of my hon. friend to the fact that there are confidential papers in this, which cannot be brought down, unless with the consent of the authorities. As soon as we have it, we will bring them down.

VOLUNTEERS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Mr. Prior asked:

1. Has the government any means of knowing how many militiamen, or how many militiamen and civilians, have offered their services as volunteers to serve in South Africa up to the present time? If so, how many?

2. Do not the district officers commanding keep a record of same in their several districts?

The Minister of Militia and Defence (Mr. Borden)—1. No. 2. No. No record has been kept of men who personally volunteered and were rejected owing to there being no vacancy or for other reasons.

In reply to Mr. Clarke the government said: "Amount of royalty collected in Yukon district for year ending June 30, 1899, $589,943.52; amount collected in Yukon district for 6 months ending 31st December, 1899, $292,006.61.

RESIDENT ENGINEER.

Mr. Prior asked:

1. When was Mr. Roy, C.E., relieved from the office of resident engineer in British Columbia?

2. Has a successor been appointed in his stead?

3. If not, why not?

4. Has the province been without a resident engineer since Mr. Roy's departure from British Columbia?

5. Have any applications for the position been received; if so, from whom?

6. Is it the intention of the government to make the appointment without further delay?

The Postmaster-General (Mr. Mulock)—Mr. Roy has not been relieved from the office in question, but is temporarily at Ottawa in connection with the public works department. During his absence his chief assistant is attending to the duties of the position in British Columbia.

Mr. Prior—That does not answer questions 5 and 6.

The Postmaster-General—I have read all the answers given to me; but I would not think it quite fair to answer No. 5 under the circumstances if there were any applications.

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